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Business group calls for town to regain its pride

THE new chair of a Dorchester business group has called for efforts to get more pride back in the town.

Dorchester BID (Business Improvement District) chair John Fiori says he is concerned about both High East Street and the bottom end of South Street where there have been a num-

ber of empty properties.

Mr Fiori, who runs the Horse with the Red Umbrella café with his wife, Franca, is promising an "open door" for new ideas from BID members to improve the fortunes of the town

and re-create some pride in its "forgotten" areas.

Although some parts of Dorchester have been booming and bringing in new ventures the new chairman says he is aware that other areas are doing less well.

View from Dorchester has highlighted, in recent weeks, the number of business closures at the southern end of South Street.

Mr Fiori says that there are a number of businesses finding it hard to make ends meet.

Among the aims of the current BID business plan are parking issues and town centre Wi-fi.

The new chairman is

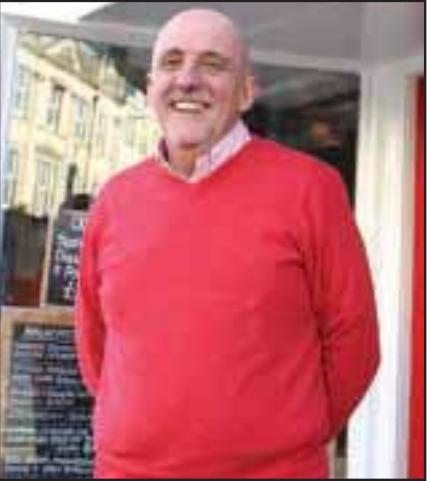
also hoping to hold regular meetings West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin.

Mr Fiori said: "Dorchester has a mixture of independents and national chains but it also has that true

sense of community that not many places have."

He said his aim for the year would be to "get back to basic BID work" and promote the town as a destination for shopping, leisure

and as a tourist destination, taking advantage of its historic links.



■ NEW BID chairman John Fiori calling for town to take pride in its forgotten areas

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MARCUS Cridland BA (Hons) F.C.A. is the managing director of Scott Vevers accountants in Bridport.

He was born in Weymouth in 1971 and has lived there all his life and now lives with his wife Tina and two daughters.

He attended Radipole Primary School then went on to Weymouth Grammar School (which is now Budmouth College) to complete his GCSEs before undertaking his 'A'-levels at Weymouth College.

Mr Cridland studied for an accounting degree at Bournemouth University before qualifying as a chartered accountant with a firm in 1997.

He has been at Scott Vevers for 16 years having started with the firm in 1999 as a manager and in 2008 became managing director.

In his spare time, Mr Cridland enjoys spending time with his family and cycling and can be seen on his weekly rides around Weymouth and Portland.

He is also a school governor and a member of Mensa.

● WHAT encouraged you to pursue a career in accounting?

From a very young age, I had a good grasp of numbers and logic, and I chose maths and computer 'A'-levels, so accountancy made sense. I have always been interested in businesses and they will always need accountants.

● TELL us a bit more about being a member of Mensa

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● WHEN did you find out your IQ was in the top two per cent and what kind of activities have you been a part of while being a member?

In a newspaper when I was about 21, there



was the opportunity to do a test at home and then if you did well enough you could put in for the official Mensa test under exam conditions, which I successfully took in Bournemouth. There are monthly get-togethers such as ten-pin bowling, quiz nights and many more or just meeting at the pub for drinks and a chat.

● WHAT would you most like to achieve in the next five years?

In business, I would like the firm to continue to grow and help clients to grow their businesses and reduce their taxes. Outside of work, I would like to ride 100 miles or more on my bike. I did 42 miles recently but punctures held me back!

● WHAT is your favourite thing about where you live?

The seaside - When I was young, I was able to regularly enjoy playing on the beach and swimming in the sea and it is wonderful now as a parent to be able to do those same things with my family.

● WHAT three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

Albert Einstein as he would be an intelligent and interesting guest, Pele as I must have someone to talk football with! And Michael McIntyre as he will ensure that there is plenty of laughter.

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Charity recycling scheme saved

CHARITY newspaper collections for Crossways Scouts have been saved – after the Dorset Waste Partnership said it could no longer operate the scheme.

The collections, from almost 50 local charities, were due to stop in December after the Waste Partnership said it could no longer afford to operate the scheme.

Until now the charitable groups have collected newspapers and magazines and sold it on for recycling – raising much-needed funds to keep the groups going.

In the case of the Crossways Scout Group the scheme generated up to £2,500 a year – money which it would have trouble raising in other ways.

But Group Scout Leader Andrew Brewer says that a Dorchester paper merchant has now offered to keep the scheme going – hopefully selling the paper and magazines for animal bedding.

Paper and magazines for the Scouts can be left in the garage at Summer Cot-

tage off the main road, almost opposite The Stores, and is also collected from the Village Hall, West Stafford on the first Wednesday morning of the month.

"The paper merchant is currently looking to see if he can increase the amount he pays us as he uses the newspaper we supply for animal bedding and is seriously concerned that is we give up, his business will be hit. We have taken the view that even though DWP's action is going to hurt us really badly it is better to raise something rather than nothing. We have been greatly heartened by the offers of support and comments that have been addressed to DWP on our behalf," said Mr Brewer.

The Group Scout Leader, who is also the Parish Council chairman, says that for longer than he cares to remember at least 30 groups have been collecting newspapers and magazines, which in turn have been picked up by a local paper merchant - the small amount paid being topped up with a 'grant'.

"We are one of the larger beneficiaries and it generates £2,000 - £2,500 per year which we use to continue the work of Scouting in Crossways. Without it the future of our work is in real difficulty," he said at the time of the announcement.

Other beneficiaries of the newspaper scheme include Dorchester Boxing Club which uses its income to pay almost half of the rent of their premises.

In Frampton the collections are used for improvements in the village.

■ DORSET Waste Partnership is still nearly £700,000 over budget for 2015/16, according to a report to councillors in September. This follows a £2.7million shortfall in the previous financial year.

Thousands of complaints were also made to the organisation as it rolled out the Recycle for Dorset scheme across the county.

Police renew appeal for witnesses to fatal crash

POLICE have renewed their appeal for witnesses to come forward following a fatal collision on the A37 near Dorchester.

The crash happened at around 10.20pm on Tuesday, November 17th between a white Mini Cooper being driven by a 21-year-old Yeovil man and a pedestrian. The incident happened 100metres east of the junction to Bradford Peverell.

The pedestrian, 60-year-old Yeovil College lecturer John Gordon, from Stratton, died at the scene despite the best efforts of paramedics and two passing off-duty doctors.

The road remained closed for several hours while an investigation into the incident was carried out.

Inspector Colin Bell, of the Dorset Police Traffic Unit, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed this collision to please contact investigating officer Police Constable Fern Graham, in confidence, on 101.

"I would particularly like to hear from a man who was driving a Green Land Rover who initially stopped at the scene to administer first aid.

"I would also like to thank the public for their patience during the road closure while the emergency services carried out their work."

Witnesses and anyone with informa-

tion should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101, quoting incident number 17:437.

Mr Gordon's wife Theresa has paid tribute to her husband.

She said: "My son Alex and I would like to thank everyone for their genuine support and care shown to us, after the tragic road accident in which our dear husband and father, John Gordon died.

"Thank you to the emergency services, police and people who stopped to help. Also thank you to the community at large in Stratton and Dorchester, and members of our church, Bridport Christian Fellowship."

Alex added: "My Dad was more than I could ask for. He gave me everything I need and helped me with my future at university. Every so often we would both watch Macclesfield play football, and he supported them for years and we both loved getting involved with the atmosphere there."

"He has been an inspiration to so many people through both teaching at college and at church. He was the most honest and calm man I've ever met. He died doing the sport he enjoyed doing most, which was running. Thank you, Dad, for giving Mum and I the happiest memories, and your uniqueness has inspired me to be myself."



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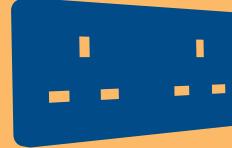
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New councillor campaigns to protect youth services

A DORSET county councillor is spearheading a campaign to save all 22 of the county's youth centres from the threat of closure.

The Conservative controlled county council is looking at plans to cut the youth services budget by almost half.

Green County Councillor Clare Sutton said: "I've looked hard at what these proposals mean. The council's own officers warn that every one of our youth centres is now at risk of closure. Under the plans youth clubs in Weymouth, Dorchester and in Bridport could all be closed by next summer.

"When I got elected I promised that protecting Dorset's youth services would be one of my highest priorities. I will do everything I can to ensure that these cuts do not go ahead. The scale of them is frightening.

"The council are looking at proposals to keep them open with community support. I welcome anything that might keep them going. But isn't this what we all pay council tax for, so our council can provide us with a service not local charity?"

She added that the county council's own research showed that youth centres are highly valued by the people who use

them and that they were seen as a great place to meet friends particularly in towns which often have very few other facilities for young people.

The proposals will be voted on by the county council's cabinet in January.

They propose to reduce the youth service budget from £2.2million to £1.2million, a cut of 45 per cent.

Councillor Sutton added: "I have a youth centre in my own ward in Rodwell, Weymouth, that does amazing work with young people.

"We need places like this for the common good."

'Tweetathon' highlights typical day for the police

DORSET Police officers recently held a 24-hour "tweetathon" to highlight the types of calls and requests which they receive.

From 9am on Friday, November 20th the @dorsetpolice Twitter account tweeted basic details of every enquiry and issue received into the Force via 999, 101, online contact methods, enquiry offices or referred by partner agencies.

The event gave the public an insight into the diverse range of incidents attended by front-line officers, as well as the volume of calls that come into the Force Command Centre on an average Friday, which is one of the busiest times of each week.

During this particular 24-hour period, 1,364 issues were directed through the Force Command Centre, including: 338 calls to 999, 943 calls to 101, 43 reports via enquiry offices, 28 reports or requests from partner agencies, 10 reports by officer Airwave radios and two email enquiries.

Using the hashtag #YourView, a total of 1,412 tweets were sent out during the Tweetathon, which included replies to many of the 400 questions and comments received by members of the public.

The event reached more than 1.4million people online, with people from across Dorset, the UK and further afield also viewing the tweets. Many shared their thoughts and opinions, with people commonly surprised about the sheer number and variety of issues that Dorset Police deals with. Some people also questioned why police were contacted for minor issues not involving crime or safety and whether 999 was being used when 101

would be more appropriate for some matters.

Some of the most memorable calls received were:

- 999 - Caller unhappy as take away delivery driver didn't have any change. Advised not a police matter.

- 101 - Caller from Massachusetts to report an RTC in the USA. Unsure how they got Dorset. No connection to UK, asked to call USA police.

- 999 - Caller rang 999 emergency number to ask what the non-emergency number was. Advice given.

- 999 - "I've lost my friend in the pub" - advised we cannot help and it's not a police emergency.

In addition, the Force received hundreds of reports of much more serious matters; including sexual assaults, fights taking place, missing people, support requests from ambulance colleagues and concerns for the welfare of vulnerable people both in their homes and lost on the street.

Assistant Chief Constable David Lewis said: "We have received a great response from the Tweetathon with over 400 questions or comments received from members of the public.

"The event showcased a typical Friday for Dorset Police and highlighted the varied work that our officers and staff carry out across the county.

"I hope it has provided the public with an insight into the diverse range of incidents, crimes and issues we deal with to keep our communities safe, as well as educating Dorset about the appropriate use of our emergency and alternative contact methods."

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Maybe council should reverse planning decision?

WITH reference to your article on the front page November 18th, 'New 'Tax' could prevent affordable homes being built, developers warn.'

If City & Country cannot meet the cost of affordable homes on the prison site, the council should reverse the planning permission. Building afford-

able homes within the new laws may reduce the developers' profits, but reversing the planning decision should make the developers make a loss on this development.

If every council reversed its planning decision every time the developer decided that it was inconvenient to build af-

fordable homes, the developer would make affordable homes a priority rather than an inconvenience.

Our local people need affordable homes.

Geoff Freeman
Dorchester

Last chance to sign petition against cabinet governance

IF anyone with strong feelings on the need to replace cabinet governance at West Dorset District Council, (whereby an overall minority of votes cast at the local elections has nevertheless led to a one-party cabinet of just seven people), has not yet signed, now is the last chance up to and including Tuesday 1st December to sign Public First's Petition for change.

We still wish to extend the buffer of signatures, to make absolutely certain that the 6,000 and increasing signatures will achieve the sought-after validation and a referendum next May.

Those wishing to can still go to sign at Trinity Stores, 41 Trinity Street, Dorchester (opposite Argos); or in Bridport to Leakers Bakery, 29 East

Street; or W Frost at 34 West Street; or Battens Jewellers at 26 South Street (opposite the Museum.) Signings can not be done on-line but an email to publicfirstgroup@gmail.com will secure a form by return, and if a phone number is emailed too we can agree forwarding/collection possibilities. Or people can call 07552-430314.

We understand the petition result will be announced before Christmas. Let's complete the campaign with a flourish! And thanks to all.

John Grantham
Petition Organiser
Public First Group

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Roman road found under car park

THE remains of a Roman road have been found under a former WDDC car park in the centre of Dorchester.

A team from Terrain Archaeology have unearthed the edge of a road, and drainage ditches of a north-south road at Bennett's Court car park in Colliton Street.

The work is being carried out in preparation for two new homes being built as part of the redevelopment of the former council office site.

Also discovered were traces of Roman pottery and pins.

Dorchester is rich in Roman remains – including a town house behind County Hall, baths under the Woolaston Road and a fish processing factory on the former County Hospital site. There is also a large burial ground near the Trumpet Major and another under the Poundbury industrial estate.

Town Pump, from 9.30am to 3.00pm.

"Human rights are seriously under threat in many parts of the world, and we invite everyone to offer moral support by signing a card to.

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Roger wins learning award for work at young offenders' institute

A PORTLAND prison officer has been recognised for the work he has done to support learning at the island's young offenders' institute.

Prison Officer and Union Learning Rep (ULR) Roger Davies has been recognised by Adult Learners Week for his work in supporting learning at HMYOI Portland over recent years and been awarded a certificate of achievement by the national organisation.

Roger approached POA Learning with the aim of setting up a learning centre in early 2014 at HMYOI Portland for the benefit of staff and staff families.

In March 2014 the Light House Learning Centre was opened with Officer Davies as the establishment Union Learning Representative.

Roger volunteers his time to staff the learning centre as well as support staff, and offer onward guidance in their learning.

Staff members have achieved qualifications that assist them in their duties within the establishment.

Unionlearn's Keith Hatch said: "It is great news that Roger has been recognised for all the hard



PRISON Officer and Union Learning Rep (ULR) Roger Davies has been recognised by Adult Learners Week for his work in supporting learning at HMYOI Portland. He is pictured with Andy Harding - Manager of HMP Dartmoor Learning Centre

work he has put in, both in setting up the new POA learning centre at Portland YOI and supporting learners at the prison and the wider community. Union Learning Reps across the country put a huge amount of time and effort in to help promote learning and skills in workplaces, and it's really good to see them acknowledged with awards like this"

Consultation respondents want dog rules enforced

THE majority of people who have responded to a consultation about dog orders in Weymouth have said they want the rules to stay as they are.

But many have complained that the regulations become meaningless if they are not enforced.

Almost 1,700 people took part in the exercise which could have seen a change to the areas where dogs are allowed to exercise – including

the town beaches.

Said Preston and Sutton Poyntz borough councillor James Farquharson: "On the whole, the majority of respondents want the rules about how dogs ought to be controlled in the borough left as they are.

"However, it's made very clear through a large number of written comments that enforcement is critical to making the rules mean anything.

"People want there to be

much more visible and effective enforcement. The message needs to reach irresponsible dog owners that their behaviour is no longer tolerated.

"I'm very focussed on supporting our council officers to develop the service, as it's clearly something that a lot of people want to see improve."

The existing rules allow dogs on the main beach out of season and on other beaches throughout the year.



DORCHESTER Photographer Greg Cameron Day has been busy raising funds for The Dogs Trust. He has been inviting dog owners to enter their pooches into a competition to find the county's best pet portrait to raise money for the Dogs Trust.

Entries for the The Dorset Dog Portrait Awards close on Friday, November 28th when a minimum donation of £10 for The Dogs Trust is required to enter your dog into the awards. Mr Cameron Day is offering a free sitting and entry into the competition.

There are three winners' prizes of a 20", 14" and a 10" wall portrait for first, second and third respectively.

For more information about the Dogs Trust and to enter the awards contact Greg at 01305 267211 or email grecameronday@onrbillinternet.co.uk



■ FROM left Dorset Travel service manager Andrew Shaw, Damory managing director Andrew Wickham and Dorset County Council head of economy Matthew Piles launch the new buses

Eco buses join Damory fleet

BUS operator Damory has launched three eco-friendly vehicles to its fleet of X11 and X12 buses at a special event in Dorchester.

The operator joined representatives from Dorset County Council at Dorchester South station's new interchange to formally unveil three new ADL Enviro 200 single decker buses.

"We are incredibly proud of these new British-built vehicles," said Damory managing director, Andrew Wickham.

"Buses are an essential method of travel for many in Dorset. And I am delighted that we have been able to invest £420,000 in our fleet here."

"These new buses are set to deliver exceptional performance, as well as offering environmental benefits - including lower emissions."

"We're looking forward to seeing the vehicles out and about, transporting those who use the X11 and X12 services whilst living in or visiting Dorset."

Those joining Andrew at the event were Dorset County Council's head of economy Matthew Piles, and Dorset Travel service manager Andrew Shaw, who said: "I'm delighted that Damory are continuing to invest in high quality, greener vehicles for Dorset."

"More people will be encouraged to travel by bus, and that means less traffic, cleaner air and more opportunities for us to develop the network."

Light up a life this Christmas

DORCHESTER'S annual "Light up a Life" event is being held at the Joseph Weld Hospice next week.

The event will include the switching on of a Christmas Tree, carols and a religious service.

Weldmar Hospicecare organises a number of Light up a Life services across the county taking place in November and December – the time when the loss of loved ones is often felt the strongest as Christmas approaches.

Last year, some 5,000 people were remembered through lights sponsored in their name.

Weldmar's Light up a Life Appeal enables families, friends and supporters of the hospice to give donations in memory of a loved one. The appeal raises vital funds for Weldmar's work by encouraging people to dedicate a light on one of the charity's trees in memory of those who have died.

Everyone for whom a donation is made is remem-

bered through the lights that will shine on one of Weldmar's special trees; and their names will be recorded in the charity's 2015 Book of Remembrance.

Alison Ryan, Weldmar's chief executive says: "If you are missing someone this Christmas our services offer a way to remember them – in the most magical and moving way by lighting up the memory of their life. Your continued support enables us to be here to provide vital services to local people at the time when they need us most."

The Dorchester event will be held on Tuesday, December 1st at 6.30pm with the Weymouth service on Sunday, December 6th at 4.30pm in Brewers Quay.

There will also be a service on Tuesday, December 8th December at 4.30pm at Abbotsbury Sub-tropical Gardens.

Another blow to village as garage closes

FOLLOWING last month's closure of Broadmayne's GP surgery, Olds garage has said it will close in the New Year and the village stores and post office is up for sale.

Garage owner Alan Old, who has run the garage for more than 20 years has retired and will close the facility at the end of the year.

Paul Snelling and Nicola Marshall, from Corner House Stores, have put their business on the market after running it for almost five years.

West Dorset district council-



■ OLD Garage which is to close in the new year

lor Alan Thacker said he shared residents sadness at the closure of the garage and

the GP surgery and had hopes someone else will take on the village shop.

The Bank House

Christmas Menu

3 Courses £22.50 | 2 Courses £17.50 Pre-booked parties of 8 or more

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Crispy Camembert and Apple Fritter Parcels with Caramelised Onion Marmalade

Homemade Spicy Butternut Squash and Sweet Potato Soup

Homemade Smoked Salmon, Dill and Lemon Pate with Oatcakes

Main Course

Parsnip, Chestnut and Cranberry Loaf

Roast Saddle of Turkey with all the trimmings

Duck, Port and Wild Mushroom Pudding with a Red Wine Jus

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Dessert

Selection of Cheeses with Biscuits

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HRH The Prince of Wales cuts the ribbon with Galvin Weston, his wife Michelle Weston and daughter Cecily Weston with the staff from the House of Dorchester behind

Charlie returns to chocolate factory

By Trevor Bevins

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out, wishing the company well for the future.

He said: "I opened the factory in 1998 and I am thrilled to be back and that it's extending and that it provides so much employment locally. It gives me the greatest pleasure to open this extension."

The warehouse incorporates state of the art environmental facilities.

The Prince was also presented with his own special box of fine chocolates and one for the Duchess of Cornwall. The Prince had earlier been invited to select some of the chocolates for the gift box and chose the raspberry caramels, stemmed ginger, orange creams and pink champagne truffles.

House of Dorchester supplies a range of luxury retailers, hotels and restaurants including The Royal Collection at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle.

Said Mr Weston: "We are honoured HRH The Prince of Wales could be with us today for this exciting phase of the business. It was clear that HRH enjoyed his visit and being in Poundbury. The business is going from strength to strength and these much needed new facilities will help support the growing export side of the business."



HRH The Prince of Wales with Cecily Weston (13 years) daughter of Galvin Weston, Chairman of House of Dorchester

Concerns low earners will be pushed out of town due to lack of affordable housing

LABOUR say they are concerned at reports in last week's *View from Dorchester* in which prison developers, Town and Country, said they would be unable to have social housing on the site.

The company had told town council planners that the cost would be too high and would impact on the prices they would need

to ask for other properties.

Barry Thompson, Chair of the Dorchester Labour Party said: "Former public land owned by the tax payers has been sold with no lasting benefit to Dorchester's citizens. We are concerned that based on information provided thus far to the public, the prison site will have no social and affordable housing on

the site. Labour fear that Dorchester could be cleansed of lower income earners and undergo a gentrification of the county town."

The town's Labour Party has organised an open public meeting at the Corn exchange in Dorchester this Wednesday, November 25th, on the "Future of Affordable Housing in West Dorset".

It is being held to provide an open forum for discussion about what can be to tackle the shortage of affordable housing in the area – in some parts of West Dorset average house prices are now more than 16 times average local wages, pushing many younger people and those on less than average wages out of the home ownership market.

Clare Moody, Labour MEP in the South West has given her support to the public meeting on housing.

She said: "Home ownership is fast becoming a distant dream for many in the South West. Housing is becoming more and more unaffordable with the average house now 10-times the average yearly wage. This is excluding more and more families from owning a home."

"Every family in West Dorset should be able to own their own home or have security of tenure in rented accommodation. I am de-

lighted that a local Labour Party branch has taken such a bold step and arranged for a public meeting to take place to discuss the matter more fully."

Dorchester Labour have received answers to a Freedom of Information request from West Dorset District Council which showed that a family needing a two or three bedroom house could be on the council's waiting list for eight to 10 years.



■ BUYERS at the Dorset County Museum book sale over the weekend

Book worms flock to museum

BIBLIOPHILES flocked to the Dorset County Museum's annual book sale.

Hundreds of second-hand books have been on sale in the main hall from last Friday November 20th until Monday, November 23rd.

Buyers could also snap up Dorset Natural History

and Archaeological Society publications at reduced prices.

All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the museum and its extensive collections.

The museum's gift shop was also open during the three days with Christmas lines available.

March to end violence against women

AN evening march through Dorchester this Saturday is being held as part of the annual "Reclaim the Night" event.

The event is being organised by WAND (the Women's Action Network Dorset) partially to get over the message about violence against women.

It coincides with International End Violence Against Women Day and will include entertainment in the town hall from 7pm to 10.30pm, including a drumming workshop, buffet supper and charity auction.

Tickets cost £3 and can be bought on the door.

"The march through the streets is a way of raising awareness of the vulnerability faced by many women through domestic violence and abuse, rape, honour based violence, and practices such as female circumcision," said WAND chair Susan Bickle.

The fundraising side of the event will support West Dorset Woman's Refuge.

Anyone who would like to make a donation to the

charity auction can email wand dorset@gmail.com or visit wandwomen.org.uk or for more information about the event call Emma Scott, on 01305 252204 or email e.scott@west dorset-weymouth.gov.uk

Test your general knowledge

A GENERAL knowledge quiz is being held in Stratton Village Hall on Sunday, November 28th at 7.30pm.

The event is for teams of four to six people – or come on your own and link up with others. It costs £3.50 per person.

To book in advance contact Andy on 01305 260054 or Chris 01305 264508.

Organisers encourage you to bring your own drinks and nibbles. Funds will go to the Village Hall.

Christmas Day Menu

Bucks Fizz, Prosecco or Fruit Juice on arrival

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NEWS in brief ...

CHANGES have been made to some school catchment areas as a result of increasing demand for school places in Weymouth.

Dorset County Council has changed the catchment areas of Bincombe Valley Primary, St. Andrews Primary in Preston and St. John's Primary. Families in the catchments of Beechcroft St. Paul's and St. John's Primary are now also within the catchment areas for neighbouring schools.

Cllr Toni Coombs, the county council's Cabinet Member for Children and Young People said:

"Through informal consultation with local families, we hope this change will help parents in Weymouth have a better chance of getting their children into their preferred school through the application process."

Further information is available on the county council website - www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions or by calling 01305 221060.

WEYMOUTH'S St Francis Church at Littlemoor is hosting an Advent coffee morning on Saturday, November 28th at 10am.

The event will be open until noon and will cost 50 admission, to include a hot drink and biscuit. Cake and gift stalls will be available and a raffle.

A PORTLAND church has started weekly drop-ins designed to help people back to work using the internet.

Easton Methodist Church has been given four laptops and privacy screens by Synergy Housing to help meet the cost of the sessions which run every Thursday from 9.30am until mid-day.

Help will be on hand for those who are keen to use the computers to search for, and apply for, jobs online.

Assistance will also be offered with other tasks, including budgeting.

Santa drops into St Paul's bazaar

SAINT Paul's Church and hall in Weymouth were packed when they hosted a Christmas bazaar.

There were stalls for cakes, a tombola, toys, books, bric-a-brac and the all important Santa's Grotto.

Organiser Helen Green said: "Everything that we raised went to general church funds."

"We had a really good day with a lot of people coming in and thoroughly enjoying themselves which was just what we wanted."

"A big thank-you must go to all our helpers without whom this annual bazaar would not have been possible."



VOLUMES of interest on the book stall

Residents urged to nominate good citizens

RESIDENTS of Weymouth & Portland are being asked to nominate their unsung heroes for a Good Citizens Award.

The awards are a chance to recognise the generosity and commitment of those who have dedicated their time and effort to make an outstanding contribution to the community, outside of paid employment during 2015.

Winners have been recognised for things such as volunteering with Weymouth Citizens' Advice Bureau, services to the British Legion and charity and community fundraising.

For the past six years, residents

have also been able to nominate young people in the under 18s category which recognises young people who help out in their neighbourhoods.

Cllr Christine James, Mayor of Weymouth & Portland, said: "There are so many people in the borough who give up their time to help others in the community and I want to be able to celebrate their efforts."

"If there is someone who really makes a difference in your community, please nominate them for a Good Citizens Award."

If you would like to nominate a good citizen, please get in touch

with the borough council. Nomination forms are available to download on the council's website at www.dorsetforyou.com/goodcitizensaward or from the council's North Quay offices.

The nominator and the nominee must both live in the borough.

Completed forms should be returned to the North Quay offices by Thursday, December 24th 2015.

A panel of councillors will meet in January to judge the nominations received and the awards will be presented by the mayor at a ceremony in April 2016.

Support for Butterfly fund

BASEPOINT Weymouth has provided match funding of £792.48 to local charity, Butterflies Children's Disability Fund.

Operating since 1975, the charity was formerly known as 'Earlybirds' and supports disabled children up to the age of 18 in West Dorset by providing them and their families with specialised equipment, such as tricycles, beds, weighted blankets, buggies, and car seats.

The original funds were raised through a number of events including a coffee and cake morning held at Basepoint Weymouth and takings from a catering stand offering refreshments to members of Park Run Weymouth following a 5K route. Thanks to the match funding Basepoint has supplied the total of £1,584.96 for the charity.

Mark Sers, Centre Manager at Basepoint Weymouth, comments: "Butterflies Children's Disability Fund is such a worthwhile cause and we are delighted to be able to present this cheque to them. We are looking forward to more match funding events in the near future."

Festive market spaces

STALL spaces are still available for Weymouth's 'Big Christmas' event which runs throughout December.

A Christmas Market will be open every weekend leading up to Christmas and during Christmas Week with other celebrations planned from the night of the lights switch on, Friday December 4th.

The town will also have a real ice rink outside Debenhams with other activities including a Santa's Parade and entertainment on the main stage.

Businesses can book a pitch for just one or more of the dates when stall opportunities are available. Pitches start at £50 + VAT each and will launch on BIG Christmas Opening Night on 4th December.

All stalls must have a Christmas theme and register their interest as soon as possible by emailing info@weymouthbid.co.uk or calling 01305 779410.

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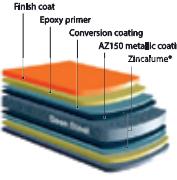
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NEWS in brief...

■ A CHRISTMAS craft fair in aid of the British Heart Foundation will be held at Weymouth Golf Club in Links Road on Thursday, November 26th from 6pm-10pm.

More than 30 local vendors will be showcasing hand-made jewellery, art, Christmas flowers, sewn creations, food and many other items while there will also be festive fun, mulled wine and mince pies.

■ PRESTON will be holding special Christmas Village Market on Saturday, December 5th in St Andrew's Church Rooms in Church Road, Preston.

The event will run from 10am-12.30pm and fundraising will be for The Leaf Charity, Leukaemia Educating and Fundraising, "giving others hope and support in understanding their needs" and St Andrew's Church Fund.

The usual high standard of goods will be on sale, there will be delicious refreshments available, entry is free and donations to chosen charities would be appreciated. The last market raised £140 for chosen charities.

■ WEYMOUTH'S historic Tudor House near Hope Square will be holding a special Christmas opening on December 5th-6th from 2pm-6pm each day.

Entry is free and the house will be decorated as it would have been in the 17th century, there will be Tudor music, costumed guides to tell visitors the traditions and tales of the time, Tudor recipes, a table laid as for Tudor Christmas feast, all by candlelight.

■ A QUIZ Night is to be held at St Paul's Church on Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth, on Saturday, December 5th at 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Teams of up to four people are invited at £2.50 per person, those taking part can bring their own drinks and there will be winners' prizes and a raffle. There is no need to book, just turn up.



Blanket helps to teach pupils numeracy skills

STUDENTS at Wyvern Academy have been presented with a special 100-square quilt by the Linus Project, a volunteer organisation which provides quilts and blankets for the local community, to help with their numeracy skills.

Pupils at the school in Weymouth, Dorset, which supports children and young people with complex needs, each created at least one of the squares which made up the quilt before it was sewn together and presented by Angela Harte of the charity,

during the weekly achievement assembly.

Teacher Judy Gage, who organised the activity as part of Numeracy Week, said: "Here at Wyvern we endeavour to make all our teaching and learning fun and motivating.

"During Numeracy Week pupils had a great time creating the squares which were patiently put together by Angela at the Linus Project. The quilt looks fun and colourful and the numbered squares will help pupils learn numeracy skills in

an interesting way.

"The Linus Project has supported the Academy with previous sewing tasks and their continued support is very much appreciated."

Wyvern Academy is purpose-built for children and young people aged from two to 19 with complex needs, including Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Some children have additional disabilities including cerebral palsy, sensory impairment, autism or complex needs including challenging behaviour.



■ EDWARD and Thomas Wordsworth at a Chesil Christmas bazaar

Photo by Angela Thomas

DORSET Wildlife Trust's Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre will be holding its annual Christmas bazaar on Sunday, November 29th, from 10am-4pm to raise money for local wildlife.

Books, jewellery, homeware, children's toys, local arts and crafts – all inspired by local wildlife and the natural world – will be among exciting available gifts with stallholders donating a percentage of their profits to DWT.

And children can get festive making recycled decorations and meeting Father Christmas who will be setting challenges and handing out presents.

DWT Chesil Beach Centre assistant and event organiser Vicky Ashby said: "The Christ-

mas bazaar is a great day out for all of the family with a spot of shopping and craft activities. Our gift shop has some great products too and, whether you're buying Christmas cards or a present for a loved one, you will be supporting Dorset's wildlife."

Rob Laughton, from Opticron, will also be on hand to offer expert advice on binoculars and telescopes. A large range will be on sale and available to test out while viewing spectacular wildlife at Chesil and the Fleet Lagoon. All sale profits here and from the centre's own gift shop will go back into conservation work in Dorset.

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Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre kicks off at 4.45pm on Friday, when Santa will arrive in the village centre in his vintage car, together with the Charmouth fire engine and a parade of the local children in fancy dress. Santa and his elf helper will then enter his grotto and welcome children during the evening.

Council chair Peter Noel will switch on the Christmas lights at 5pm and the festivities will commence!

All the shops will be open and the street will be alive with a record number of stalls including the cubs, scouts, brownies, bopper bus and Charmouth Primary School.

There is lots for children to do, including face painting, lucky dip, arts & crafts, chocolate fondue and a balloon modelling stilt walker to entertain them as well.

Mulled wine, mince pies and tastings are available at a number of outlets and turkey rolls will be on sale outside Pattimores.

This year, Charmouth Church and Charmouth Central are putting on attractions including an art exhibition and a toy exchange and there is a village treasure hunt. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets which are on sale in most of the shops already. Lots of prizes have been donated by local traders.

Following the raffle draw and the announcement of the winner of the treasure hunt, the event closes at 7pm.

Christmas Bonfire and Fireworks

Following the cancellation of the traditional Bonfire on the Beach on November 7th, this has been re-arranged for this Saturday.

The BBQ and bar will be available from 5.45pm

Bonfire lit at 6.15pm

Fireworks at 6.45pm

All are welcome and admission is free though donations are welcome*

If it is bad weather on Saturday, please check www.charmouth.org to see if this event is still taking place.

*There is no admission charge for either event. Charmouth Fayre in conjunction with Charmouth Traders organise and fund these events. Donations are welcome and any surplus monies are put back into the community.



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We will be offering face painting, mini manicures (for your little princesses), a jewellery stall and of course Mulled Wine. As always we have a varied selection of stocking fillers and gift packs available, including tangle teezeers, brushes, hair dryers and we also have gift vouchers. We will be on hand to take appointments and offer any hair advice required. The appointment book is filling up fast so if you haven't already booked for Christmas pop in on the night or give us a call. We look forward to seeing you.



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Charmouth Pharmacy

NEW exiting news at Charmouth Pharmacy

Guang, his wife Li and their little boy Ethan moved to the seaside from Bristol earlier this year to pursue the dream of owning their own business. Guang has worked as a pharmacist for the last 15 years in a diverse range of environment including community, hospital and dedicated care home services in the Bristol area.

It's been a steep learning curve for Guang and his team to adapt to new and exciting ways of working, but they have found their feet and the business is growing from strength to strength. This year the pharmacy is offering both NHS and private flu vaccination for the first time in the pharmacy's history and has proved to be invaluable to the local community. Their mission, to ensure patient care exceeds expectations and wanting to bring in new services to help the local community.

The Pharmacy not only dispenses prescriptions, medicines and vitamins, they also offer a dry-cleaning service and its shelves are bursting with men and ladies perfumes, face, hair and bath products, deodorants and men's shaving and toiletries. The store also has a great selection of rimmel make-up, women's scarves, hair accessories, false eye-lashes, nail varnishes, necklaces and earrings, along with all your other pampering lotions and potions.

So pop in to Charmouth Pharmacy and see what they have to offer. The Charmouth Christmas event is held on Friday, November 27th and the pharmacy will be opening late until 7pm.



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Bymead House

BYMEAD House has been very busy preparing for the Christmas festivities ahead! Our residents have enjoyed making Christmas cakes and puddings and will soon be making some lovely Christmas cards to send to their family and friends.

We have a varied line-up of activities and entertainment in the run up to Christmas including a trip to Beer to see the Christmas lights and enjoy a fish and chip supper; Christmas Carols by the Brownies and a visit from the Mountjoy Handbell Ringers.

Bymead will again be hosting a pantomime company who will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk for all our residents, relatives and friends on Monday, December 14th at 6p.m. We will also be holding our annual Christmas Buffet with entertainment on Monday, December 21st at 5.30 p.m. We would like to invite all the friends and relatives of Bymead to attend these events and join us in our festivities.

Finally, Bymead House would like to wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our residents, families, friends and staff – both past and present.



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Questions are raised over future of fire HQ building

QUESTIONS are being asked about the future of the prestigious fire HQ at Poundbury after the start of new working arrangements with the Wiltshire and Swindon force.

A new 'central hub' for the combined force, locally, will be based in Salisbury.

View from Dorchester has been told that the Poundbury building is the subject of a controversial Private Finance Initiative (PFI) payment plan – so that even if the centre is closed Dorset ratepayers will continue to pay for the building.

The fire-fighting teams, cur-

rently based in Dorchester, are expected to stay in the building, but there doubt over what will happen to the management and administrative staff based at the site.

The Dorchester centre was opened by Prince Charles in 2009 and has state of the art facilities.

A meeting of Poundbury residents have been told that the PFI deal on the building, and the ongoing costs under the deal, make it more likely that the Poundbury building will remain in use once for formal merger of the two forces comes into effect in April 2016.

The Salisbury hub, at the Five

Rivers site, will provide space for a management team and a meeting and administrative headquarters. Some Dorset staff may be asked to move to the new base when it opens next year.

Said Chief Fire Officer for Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, Darran Gunter: "Since we started on the road to combination, we have been clear that we would need some sort of central 'hub' in the Salisbury area to serve the new organisation.

"The costs of establishing the new hub are being met from a Transformation Grant from the Government."

Artist to give fundraising talk for b-side

INTERNATIONAL artist Luke Jerram will be talking about his worldwide art work at the first b-side fundraising event to be held on Portland at 7.30pm this Friday (November 27th) at Stonehall, Chiswell.

Many in Dorset will remember Luke's illuminated bike ride Lullaby around the streets of Portland last year as part of b-side Festival in which 50 cyclists took part.

Luke's has had a varied and diverse career from large scale public artworks to work for art galleries and mass participation projects.

He said: "For me, art has the capacity to make people look at where they live in a completely new way. A street can become a slide, the sky, a canvas for making music. If we're lucky, an art project can even practically change people's lives for the better."

"Good arts organisations like b-side are ambitious, and take risks in commissioning new public

artworks. And that's one reason why I've been happy to work with them."

The evening is the first of many fundraising events organised by the Friends of b-side to raise money for b-side's work with young people, residents and artists and will include the launch of the organisation's new membership scheme.

The night will include a talk by Luke, a light supper by Chef Luciano of Blue Fish and The Hive Beach Cafe in the recently renovated Stonehall, Chiswell.

Charlie James of the Friends of b-side group said: "b-side Friends are involved in many aspects of b-side from stewarding events to organising Luke's talk, our first fundraising event, all with the aim of enabling b-side to become even more financially sustainable and therefore extend their programme."

Tickets can be bought online via the b-side website or in person at Jackson's Gallery, Fortuneswell, Portland.

Ice rink returns to Brewery Square

DORCHESTER'S Brewery Square holds its annual lights switch on with the return of Skating In The Square from this Saturday, November 28th.

The Anonymous Travelling Market will be back for another year to entertain shoppers alongside a line-up of live music and other performers

throughout the evening.

The switching on of the Christmas lights will mark the start of a festive programme of events, including the

magical Ice Queen Day on Saturday December 5th, Mince Pie and Music on Saturday December 19th, and a special visit from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.

Charlotte Spracklen, centre manager for Brewery Square, said: "We have an exciting schedule of events to welcome shoppers to the Square during this festive season. With our skate rink, Frozen-themed event and Father Christmas, there really is something for everyone to enjoy while picking up their presents. Brewery Square looks forward to seeing you this Christmas!"

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Sophie wins hotel's Constable inspired painting competition

"A PICTURE the master himself would have been proud of" - that's how judge Martin Leighton described Sophie Fretwell's winning entry in the Riviera Hotel's John Constable painting competition.

Next year marks the 200th anniversary of the Royal Academy member's honeymoon trip to Osmington.

While relaxing on the Jurassic coast, he painted Weymouth Bay – a landscape looking across the resort from Bowleaze, which now hangs in the National Gallery.

Constable positioned himself where the Riviera Hotel now stands and management at the Art-Deco facility ran a competition asking local artists to paint today's view from exactly the same spot.

The hotel was inundated with entries, but it was the teenager's stunning watercolour that captured the judge's eye.

Mr Leighton, who runs the Leighton Gallery in Weymouth, said: "As a judge you owe it to the painters to be honest about their work and I can honestly say every single entry would have been a worthy winner.

"The skills and talent on display has been breathtaking and it's been an absolute pleasure to be part of this fantastic project.

"But for me, Sophie's work had



across from Riviera Hotel is incredible."

Following the success of the competition, the Riviera Hotel is now planning more art projects for the future.

General manager, Pete Burnham, said: "It's been brilliant and I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the artists and to Martin Leighton for doing the judging.

"We are always delighted to welcome painters to our grounds and we will definitely be supporting other events in the New Year."

The winning painting will soon hang permanently in the hotel reception area while Sophie also scooped a cash prize and a year's hotel leisure membership.

Second place went to Gina Marshall while Christine Rogers took third.

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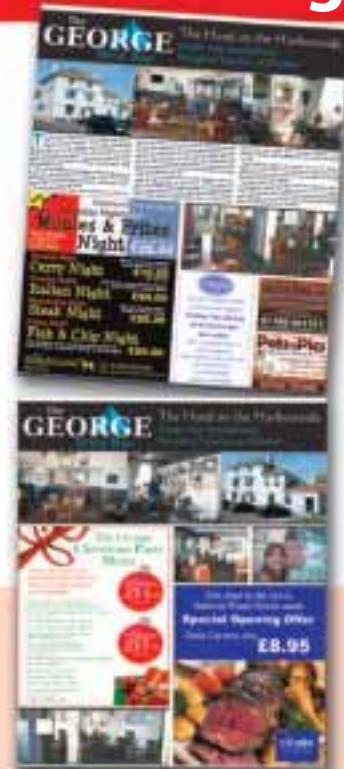
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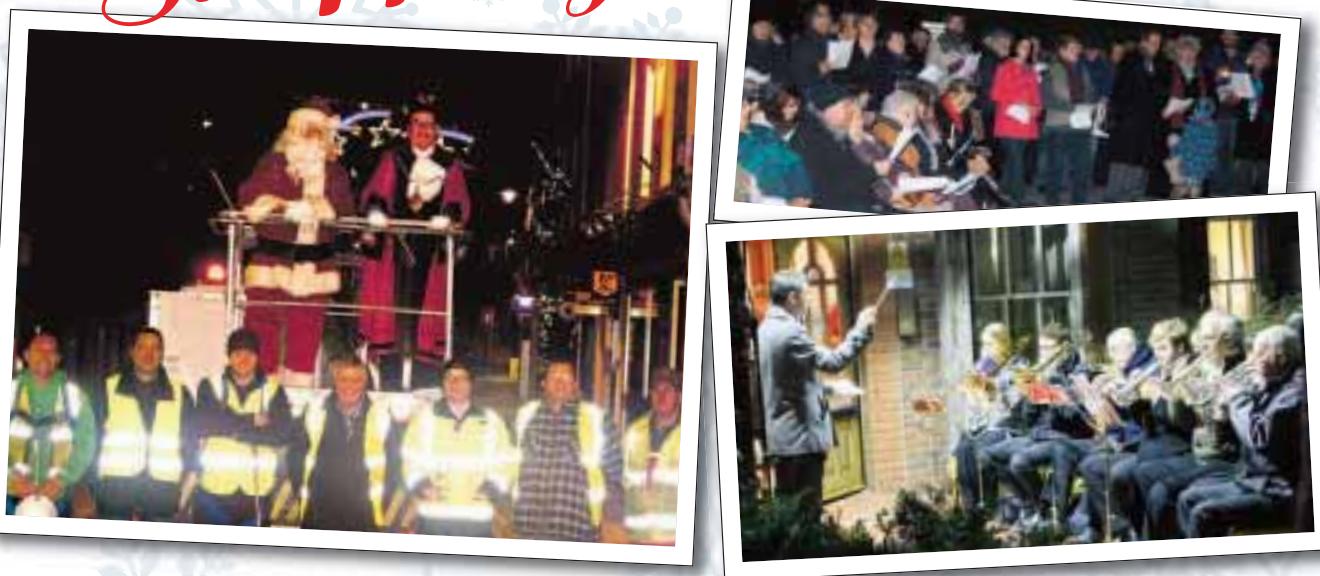
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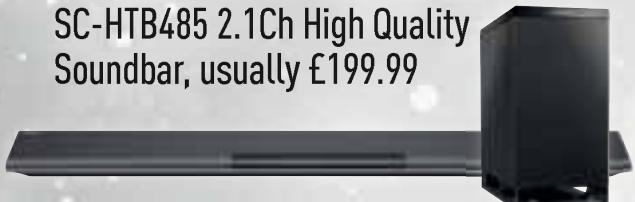
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How's your hearing

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He continues, 'Often people think if they had a hearing impairment they would know. However, hearing loss happens gradually and the signs are subtle. Our ability to adapt to those small

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- Traditional Roast Turkey, Homemade Chestnut Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Roast Potatoes, seasonal vegetables & Homemade Gravy

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Michael specialises in branded watches such as Rolex, Omega, Cartier, Patek Philippe and others. He is always interested in purchasing nice watches, so if you have any quality watches in any condition bring them and he will have a look.



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EVERY Cloud is a fabulous, little independent shop found just through Napper's Mite garden. We specialize in handmade silver jewellery, contemporary crafts and unique gifts. The majority of our products are either made in Dorset, or by small British designers/makers and Fair Trade suppliers.

We have gifts galore, so make a visit to us this Christmas to be sure of finding that special gift that you won't find elsewhere on the high street.

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Make sure you pop in to Every Cloud for something inspired!



The Top End Deli



THE Top End Deli was born on Monday 22nd June with over 30 years of catering experience. Our names are Wayne Cramp and Lucy Stent. We provide food and drink in a traditional delicatessen style using Dorset purveyors, food and fayre. Monday to Saturday we bake in shop our tasty treats including black pudding sausage rolls, blue vinney and leek quiches, chocolate brownies, flapjacks and chocolate and peanut butter slices to name but a few.

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Why not give us a try; we are sure we have something to tempt everyone. Platters, lunch meetings and food made to order. Now stocking gluten and wheat free savouries and products.

Christmas stock is now available at the Deli. Orders are now being taken for our Christmas hampers and local free range turkeys.



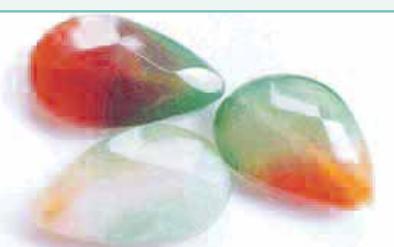
Judy's Jewels

JUDY'S Jewels celebrated three years of trading on 27th October 2015. A lot has happened since then, with classes becoming more popular than ever. Commissions and repairs are also a favourite with the customers, and Judy prides herself in giving a complete and bespoke service.

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Unit 2, Trinity House, Trinity Street, Dorchester DT1 1TT, 01305 45825.



Dorchester Post Office

WITH thoughts of Christmas not far away, it's time to consider what to buy for friends and family who live further field. Why not pop along to Dorchester Post Office in Trinity Street for some friendly advice on how to send your items. Posting dates for overseas are available and staff can advise on sizes and prices of parcels. Small packets up to 2kg inland can be sent from as little as £2.80 and international large letters up to 100g to Europe from £1.52, so go on spread a little happiness!

Lost for ideas, check out the Postshop. Let Tracey and Lara show you the Christmas cards from local artists, Mike Taylor and Isabelle Brent, local books from Roving Press, bespoke pen sets from PenSpain and an assortment of trinkets and stocking fillers.

Of course, you might actually be travelling overseas during the holiday season, so don't forget Chris and the bureau team can help you with your travel money and travel money cards and all the team can help you with passport check and send, travel insurance and international driving permits.

Whatever your needs Wendy, Glenda and All the team will have a warm welcome for you.



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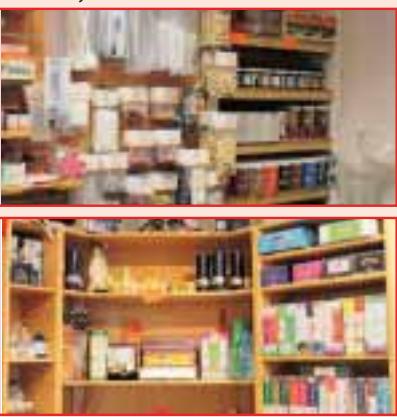
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DORCHESTER HOME BREWERS trading at Face Value 4 South Terrace, South Street, 01305 757045; offers the discerning home brewer a wonderful array of beer and wine kits, along with all the accessories needed for a successful outcome. From citric acid to yeasts and pressure barrels, to bottles and corks, you will find everything you need in store. We also offer a fortnightly ordering service for those more specialist items.

This Christmas why not try the benefits of eco-friendly home brewing for yourself. We are now offering Kilner-style clear bottles to create a rustic gift to fill to the brim with your favourite tipple. Wine and beer starter kits are also available to those who wish to start on their own brewing journey.

Other Christmas goodies can be found in our vast collection of gorgeous incense and essential oils, including ash catchers and oil burners. For all your fancy dress accessories and novelty wigs, you need look no further. We also stock face paints and lots of hen party goodies.

If all of that isn't enough, we invite you to come in and experience our unique, entertaining and excellent customer service! We are open Monday to Saturday 9am until 5pm. Merry Christmas and cheers to you!



Steve Bane Fabrics

Winter nights, cosy fires, Christmas Craft or making a New Festive "Ball" Gown? Whatever the occasion fancy dress or carnival costume..

STEVE BANE FABRICS offers exactly the inspiration you are looking for with a vast selection of fabrics for the project of your choice. From curtain and upholstery materials to dress fabrics, our Winter collection is precisely what you may need to freshen and brighten up your home and wardrobe. Let us professionally make your curtains, blinds and soft furnishings with offering you a Free Home Measure, followed by our Fitting service. Whether you are considering making a new festive dress or giving a room a

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■ PRISONERS with the camp rabbits



■ A VIEW of the camp

Story of Dorchester PoW camp told in new book

A book about one of Dorchester's more unusual periods in history is being launched in the coming days.

Many local people may be unaware that the county town once hosted what was probably the largest Prisoner of War camps in the country during the First World War.

At its peak more than 4,000 men were housed on what is now the original Poundbury Industrial estate, off The Grove.

Little evidence of the camp remains – one of the present-day industrial units was previously part of the camp's hospital and the wooden Jeff's Northernhay saleroom, around the back of County Hall, was a previous prison hut.

In many respects the

camp was almost completely self-contained, growing its own vegetables, running its own bakery and the men often venturing into the town where they would work on a range of projects.

The camp also had its own bands of actors and musicians with more than 200 performances recorded.

One of the wives of a senior guard was surprised when visiting the camp for the first time in some trepidation – but found the German bandsmen providing her own private concert as a welcome.

Athletic competitions were common as was football, while keeping rabbits was a popular pastime.

Only five escape attempts were recorded, one man nicknamed

By Trevor Bevins

"Jack in the Box" was reputed to have been smuggled out in a crate measuring only 3ft by 2ft by 2ft. He was rummaged when soldiers decided to try and roll the box along after finding it too heavy to pick up and move.

Little is recorded about what Dorchester residents thought of the camp, or what they made of what was, at the time, an innovative security fence and perimeter light system.

But for the Government the camp was very much something to be proud of with a film made about it to show how well the prisoners were being treated.

During his research Mr Bates managed to track down a handful

of relatives of the men who were held there.

The First World War camp was initially only for civilian detainees, but later became military, and was frequently visited and inspected by observers from neutral countries under the Hague Convention.

By 1916 its detainees were exclusively German although prior to that there had been other nationalities.

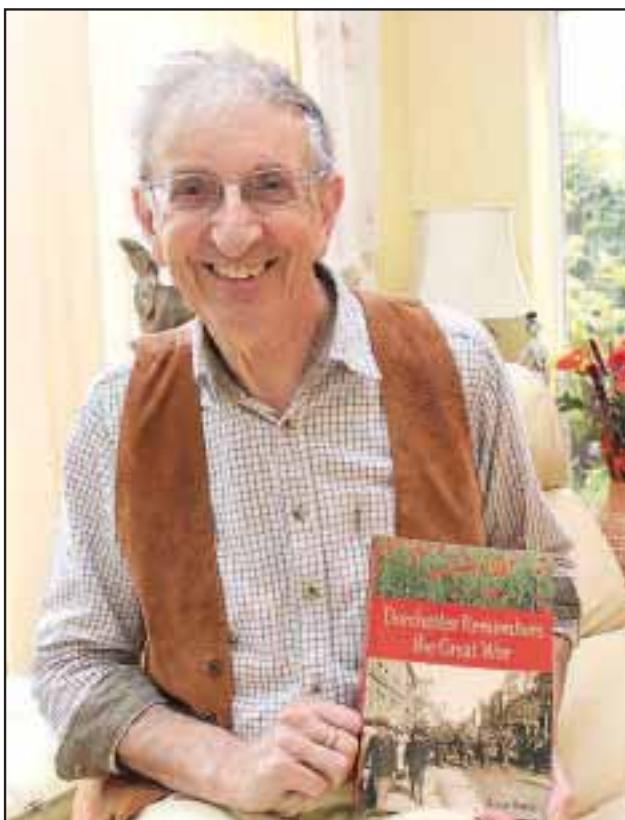
Thomas Hardy had noted the camp's presence writing to a friend to tell him of the men detained behind the wire.

As the camp grew, so did its facilities, and it even had its own rail siding off the Weymouth to Bristol line.

Work in the town for the prisoners including sweeping the High Streets, gardening work in the Borough Gardens and pollarding some of the town's Lime Trees. One or two did gardening work at Hardy's Max Gate home and for Ralph Pope at Culliford House.

One Woodsford woman ended up before the town's magistrates for selling bread to the prisoners and another was castigated for giving a group of them water when they were out on one of their regular marches.

Many of the guards were from the National Reserve or were soldiers who had become unfit for frontline fighting. While the guards slept in tents the prisoners were in wooden



■ AUTHOR Author Brian Bates with his last book

huts with heating and electricity.

While researching the book some early photographs appeared on TV

graphs in existence from the camp and also a 12-minute silent film, produced in 1917, which will be shown at the book launch

The town's Mayor lays a wreath after first attending the town Remembrance.

The monument has recently been listed by English Heritage.

Mr Bates is donating any profit from the book to the West Dorset Women's Refuge and is already doing some preparatory work for his next book which is likely to look at the town from the time of Napoleon to the Kaiser.

Copies of the book are available from Brian Bates by calling 01305 263824.



■ MUSTER parade

■ A VISIT to Dorchester's twin town of Lubbecke is being planned for April next year.

Twinning members heard details of the proposed trip at the twinning society's annual meeting held in the Colliton Club.

The business meeting was followed by a talk from local historian Brian Bates who is about to publish a book about Dorchester's German prisoner of war camp which, at its peak, held around 4,000 prisoners during the First World War (see page 22).

The Lubbecke trip, staying with German families, is in the diary for April 21st to 25th, 2016.

A visit is also being planned to Salisbury Christmas Market on Saturday, December 5th, leaving Dorchester at 9.30am.

For details about the society contact tess.james@hotmail.co.uk or, for the Salisbury trip, call 01305 265262.

■ YOUNGSTERS from Dorchester's Sunninghill School will be entertaining residents at Maiden Castle House care home this Friday afternoon, November 27th.

Joining in the fun will be representatives from the AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust.

Friday's activities will mark the finale of a series of weekly visits from the Sunninghill pupils, aged 10-12, organised by the home's Activities Coordinator, Jenny Webster.

The afternoon will include chair football, games of 'Beat the Goalie', bingo and even a skill demonstration from the experts.



■ WELDMAR Christmas Coffee organiser Dorothy Hand is presented with flowers by this year's joint organisers, Julie McLennan and Wendy Webb, to mark Dorothy's 23 years organising the annual fundraiser

THE long-serving organiser of the annual Christmas Coffee morning for the Weldmar Hospice, Dorothy Hand, officially opened Saturday's event.

Dorothy, who has put in 23 years of volunteer service not only for Weldmar, but also for Marie Curie, Cancer Research and other local charities, is bowing out of most of her unpaid "jobs" as she approaches 80 years of age.

During her years of helping Dorchester charities, she reckons she has helped raise around £75,000.

The two organisers of Saturday's

Weldmar event, in the United Church hall, Dorchester, presented Mrs Hand with a bouquet of flowers and thanks of behalf of the charity.

"I'll still carry on with Marie Curie but I've promised my husband that I will bring everything else to an end – although it has been fun," said Mrs Hand.

The dual organisers of Saturday's event, Julie McLennan and Wendy Webb, both agreed they had found putting the event on a lot of hard work.

"I don't know how Dorothy has managed over the years. It really is hard

work. I certainly wouldn't want the worry of it," said Julie.

In addition to organising charity collections and the Christmas coffee morning and sale Mrs Hand also holds an "open house" and garden party every year, usually on the first Wednesday in June; and runs two charity bingo sessions each year for Weldmar, in April and November.

Saturday's event, which saw people queuing to get in, included a grand draw and a range of stalls, including Christmas cards and homemade cakes.

■ FREE buses are being offered from County Hall on Saturday for the Dorset Food and Drink Christmas Fair at Athelhampton House.

Now in its third year, the fair is being described by organisers as 'The start of Christmas' – offering a chance to buy Christmas gifts and stock up with festive delicacies while at the same time supporting local food and drink producers.

The Fair is open from 10am - 4pm and will also offer visitors the chance to stroll around the house, seen as a good example of Tudor architecture.

Two local music and carol singing groups will be at the event - Courtlye Music in the morning and the Puddletown-based Weatherbury Singers, in the afternoon.

Parking at the house is limited and in the event's first year, led to hundreds of people having to park in Puddletown and then walk along the road, which has no pavement for much of the way.

■ WEST Dorset Humanists will hold a meeting this Thursday, November 26th at the Wessex Royale Hotel in High West Street, Dorchester, starting at 7.30pm.

David Warden, chairman of Dorset Humanists, will speak about Islam and the prospects for liberal reform. David said that his talk will be constructive and seeks to build understanding.

■ STRATTON Village Hall will be hosting a talk on December 3rd by Paul Atterbury who will speak about "Behind the scenes at the Antiques Roadshow".

Tickets in advance cost £3. They will be £4 on the door if the event is not completely sold out in advance.

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Our Own Classic Prawn Cocktail
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Chicken Liver Pate with a redcurrant glaze
served with mixed leaves and toasted Ciabatta

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms in a Puffy Pastry Parcel

Deep Fried Whitebait
served with garnish and tartare sauce

MAIN COURSES

Roast Turkey Breast
with apricot & herb stuffing, bacon wrapped chipolata & cranberry sauce

Baked Salmon Fillet with Hollandaise Sauce

Sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef in a rich gravy

Luxury Nut Roast with vegetarian gravy
cashew, peanut, almond, walnuts and vintage Somerset Cheddar cheese with a blend of vegetables and herbs

All main courses are served with roast potatoes, honey glazed parsnips and vegetables

DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding
served with a brandy cream, custard or ice cream

Hot Chocolate Pudding
served with cream, ice cream or custard

Keylime Cheesecake
served with cream or ice cream

Mulled Wine & Winter Berry Trifle

Selection of West Country Cheese
biscuits, grapes, celery and fruity chutney (£2 supplement)

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12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS AND MUCH MORE!

WITH less than two weeks to go, the Bridport Christmas Cheer committee are busy getting ready for the event on Wednesday 9th December. The town will be packed full of musical entertainment, late night shopping, fairground, food and craft stalls and of course...reindeer! This year we are excited to launch three new competitions. Twelve Days of Christmas runs from 1st to 9th December. Town centre shops will be displaying a picture depicting one of the twelve days of Christmas; all you have to do is correctly name all twelve shops to be in with a chance of winning book vouchers.

Town Centre businesses are also being encouraged to take part in our Window Competition. The theme is Christmas Reindeer and judging will take place during 5th and 9th December. The Best Window display will be awarded the Christmas Cheer Trophy with certificates for runners up.

We are also pleased to launch our Mince Pies competition very kindly sponsored by Liberty Kitchens on Dreadnought Trading Estate. Our judges, Ross and Claire of Sausage & Pear will be judging the competition and bakers of the best mince pies will receive prizes including a £50 voucher from Framp-

ton's Butchers. More information about all of the competitions and entry forms are available to collect from Bridport Tourist Information Centre, AG Down in South Street or from our website www.bridportchristmascheer.co.uk. To keep up to date with everything that is planned you can follow @Bridportcheer on Twitter and Bridport Christmas Cheer on Facebook.



▲ The Bridport Christmas Cheer Committee. Pictured from left to right: Sheila Meaney, Anne Rickard, Terri Foxwell, Daryl Chambers, Kathy Dare, Lucy Hart, Paul Violet.

SYMONDSBURY ESTATE

NOW in its third year the ever popular Christmas Market is taking place on Thursday 26th November from 2pm until 7pm.

It's the most traditional Christmas Market in the area and will be full of Christmas cheer! Locally produced food and drink such as chutneys, cheeses, cider and wine will be on offer as well as unique, vintage, upcycled and hand crafted items on sale.

Santa will be making an appearance in the old stables next to Symondsbury Store and Symondsbury School will be entertaining us with some Christmas Carols at 3pm.

There will be outside food and drink outlets to include mulled wine, cider & burgers as well as a fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn. Symondsbury Kitchen will have a special Christmas Market menu and

will be open throughout the day.

We also have a variety of retail & artisan units that will be open for some original Christmas Gift Ideas.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Manor Yard for another enjoyable Symondsbury Estate Christmas Market!



Symondsbury Estate

CHRISTMAS MARKET

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Thursday 26th November

2pm - 7pm

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Symondsbury Kitchen

CHRISTMAS MENU 2015

TWO COURSES £20 THREE COURSES £25

FIRST COURSE

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Classic Italian Vegetable Soup served with Croutons, Parmesan Cheese and a Roll and Butter

Chicken Liver Pate

Served with Red Onion Marmalade and Toasted Wholemeal Bread

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With Forest Fruits

Roast Dorset Turkey

Served with Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes

Homemade Steak, Mushroom and Kidney Pie

Served with Buttered New Potatoes

Oven Baked Salmon

With a Lemon and Herb Crust, served with Buttered New Potatoes

Homemade Vegetable Lasagne

Served with Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad Leaves

All the above are served with brussel sprouts and honey glazed carrots

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard

Lemon Meringue Pie

Served with either Cream or Vanilla Ice Cream

Trio of Ice Cream

Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla

Includes crackers

2 courses for £15.95

3 courses for £19.50

If you're too full for dessert, why not choose a coffee and a mince pie instead?

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 1

Available lunch times and evenings

Chicken, Chorizo and Spicy Tomato Puff Pastry Roulettes

Covered with a Creamy Two Cheese Mornay Sauce

Pan Seared Chicken Livers

on Toasted Sour Dough with Garlic, Parsley and Baby Capers

Cream of Tomato, Roasted Red Pepper and Smoked Paprika Soup

Served with Toasted Farmhouse Bread

Classic Italian Antipasti

A Selection of Cured Meats, Dressed Rocket, Sunblushed Tomatoes, Olives and Buffalo Mozzarella with Toasted Crostini Bread

Garlic Seared Mushrooms in a Rich and Creamy Dorset Blue Vinney Sauce

Served on Toasted Rustic Farmhouse Bread

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Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey

With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata

Freshly Roasted Local Beef

With Home-made Yorkshire Pudding and a Rich Gravy

Paupiettes of West Bay Sole

Stuffed with Succulent Flavoured Prawns and Saffron Rice, Fresh Tarragon and Wine Veloute

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Wrapped with Prosciutto Ham, Filled with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Served with a Tasty Golden Jus

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With a Hint of Spice Served with Steamed Rice and Garlic Crostini

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Sticky Toffee Pudding

With Rich Toffee Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream

Key Lime Pie

With a Ginger Nut Crunch Base served with a Citrus Coulis and Clotted Cream

Milk Chocolate and Orange Cheesecake

Topped with a Mandarin Compote and Flaked Chocolate served with Double Cream

Chef's Festive Christmas Mess

With Forest Fruits, Cinnamon and Blackcurrant Liqueur

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2 courses with Coffee £22.50

3 courses with Coffee £25.50

Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2

Available lunch times and evenings

Prawn and Lobster Cocktail

With Marie Rose Sauce served in a Bed of Mixed Leaves

Thai Fishcake

With a Sweet Chilli Sauce

Grilled Goats Cheese and Cranberry Bruschetta

Nestled on a bed of Continental Salad

Duck Liver and Cointreau Paté

With Plum Chutney and Toasted Brioche

Cream of Parsnip and Apple Soup

With Crispy Bacon Lardons

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Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey

With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Bacon wrapped Chipolata and Cranberry Sauce

Slow Roasted Belly of Pork

Presented with Crisp Crackling, Black Pudding and a Spiced Apple and Calvados Sauce

Salmon En Croute

With Watercress Sauce

Pan Seared Roasted Duck Breast

With an Orange and Cointreau-Sauce

Braised Lamb Shank

With a Red Wine, Rosemary and Redcurrant Jus

Mushroom, Brie and Spinach Wellington

With Hazelnuts and Cranberries

All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream

Baileys Chocolate Profiteroles

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Strawberry Eton Mess

Served with Fruit Coulis

Raspberry and White Chocolate Crème Brulee

Served with Shortbread

Mango and Passionfruit Pannacotta

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HELLO, it's that jolly time of year again... already... 'Hooray!' or 'Good Grief!' depending on how you're feeling! Our Christmas fun starts on Wednesday December 9th with the late night shoppers in Bridport and swiftly continues on December 11th - Friday night, from 6.30pm at the WI Hall in Bridport - An Epicurean Evening - tasters galore - wine from our organic range and Mike Farmers' selection of Wessex Wines; Tea from Shige Takezoe's quality Green Japanese tea range and also from Carrie of Dorset Chai Wallah; wonderful chocolate from Manna Bon Bons in Charmouth; cheeses and charcuterie from Mercato Italiano and several other suppliers of



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For more information, please call the Membership Team directly on 01308 426900.

Our Christmas Opening Times are:

Monday, December 21st - Normal Opening Hours

Tuesday, December 22nd - Normal Opening Hours

Wednesday, December 23rd - Normal Opening

Hours

Thursday, December 24th - 6.45am - 3.00pm*
 Friday, December 25th - CLOSED
 Saturday, December 26th - CLOSED
 Sunday, December 27th - 8.00am - 5.00pm*
 Monday, December 28th - 6.45am - 7.30pm*
 Tuesday, December 29th - 6.45am - 7.30pm*
 Wednesday, December 30th - 6.45am - 7.30pm*
 Thursday, January 31st - 6.45am - 3.00pm*

Friday, January 1st - CLOSED

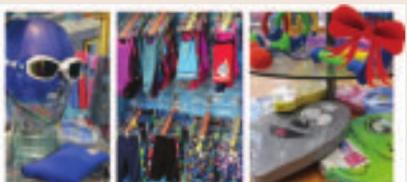
Saturday, January 2nd - Normal Opening Hours

Sunday, January 3rd - Normal Opening Hours

* The last entry to the Swimming Pool will be 30 minutes before closing and the last entry to the Fitness Suite will be 45 minutes before closing.

Please refer to the Christmas Swimming and Fitness Timetables for the Christmas break (Monday, December 20th 2015 - Sunday, January 3rd 2016).

New timetables will begin from Monday, January 4th 2016.



BABYGEAR

How safe is your child's car seat?

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BABYGEAR recently carried out a survey on the safety of children's car seats. We found all car seats we checked to be suitable for the car they were in, but over 80% were either too loose or parents had not adjusted the harness properly to accommodate the growth of the child. This was rectified immediately at no cost to parents. Each year over 200 children are seriously injured in their car seats. New regulations introduced last year aim to improve the safety of car seats. These will come into effect over the next few years and include recommendations that babies stay in a rearward facing car seat until they are 15months.

Surveys (including those done by the AA and car seat manufacturer Britax) show that over 60-80% of car seats tested in cars are unsafe. They can be wrong for the car, wrong for the child, or incorrectly fitted and this is more common with those purchased online. With Christmas approaching and icy roads imminent, Babygear are offering a free check every afternoon during the first week of December from 2-5pm.

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BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE has a huge array of events on this December to brighten the dark evenings. Kicking off with a live screening from New York's world famous MET, the opera LULU will be screened on Wednesday 2 December. Francisco Goya, Spain's most celebrated artist who to many is the father of modern art, is the subject for the latest installment of the 'Exhibition On Screen' series. Be guided through his latest exhibition from the National Gallery, London.

For something more lighthearted, comedian and Radio 4 regular MITCH BENN will be performing his hilarious new show 'Don't Believe A Word' on 4 December. Described by The Times as 'Britain's leading musical satirist', he will have you laughing out loud. Plus for all music lovers, KILA are a must see. They are one of Ireland's most innovative and exciting bands and are playing live at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 5 December.

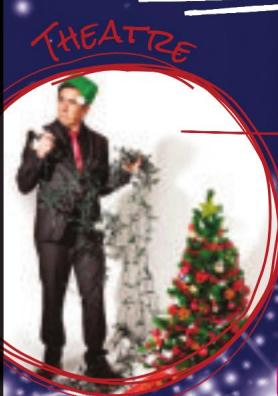
To help you get in the festive spirit, the Christmas favourite NUTCRACKER is being screened direct from London's Royal Opera House on 16 December. Then keep the Christmas cheer going with CBBC's Christian Lee when he stars in HAPPY AND ELFIE for the younger visitors on Sunday 20 December. After the show there will be a special children's Christmas Party with Christian Lee demonstrating his walk and magic!

Throughout December, Greame Oxby: The Kings of England is being exhibited in the Allsop Gallery. The man known as "The King" is proving immortal. In this exhibition Oxby shares with us impersonators of Elvis including a 14 year old Roma Gypsy, a 40 year old Italian civil servant and a German Elvis with his own UK fan club.

Alongside all these great events will be the regular programme of films, classical concerts and jazz. For full details of all events visit www.bridport-arts.com



DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



HAPPY AND ELFIE
Sun 20 Dec

Comedy



MITCH BENN
Fri 4 Dec



ROH NUTCRACKER
Wed 16 Dec



FOS GOYA
Tue 8 Dec



MET OPERA LULU
Wed 2 Dec

JAZZ CAFE

Fri 11 Dec

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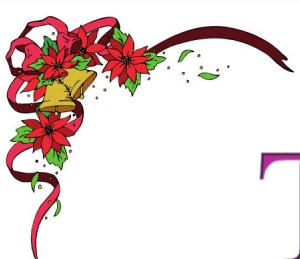
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CHRISTMAS in Bridport



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Letters to Santa

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Tues 8 Dec	Caribbean, Central and South America
Thu 10 Dec	Australia, Greece, New Zealand
Fri 11 Dec	International Standard to static HM Forces Mail
Mon 14 Dec	Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Poland
Tue Dec 15	Canada, Finland, Sweden, USA
Wed 16 Dec	Austria, Iceland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain
Thu 17 Dec	France
Fri 18 Dec	Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland

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Mon 21 Dec	1st Class and Royal Mail Signed For 1st Class
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SANTA will be arriving at Groves on Saturday, November 28th for a family fun packed afternoon! He will be with us from 12 noon until 4pm where children will be able to tell him what they would like for Christmas and get a gift from the man himself.

Tickets will be £4.00 each. No need to book just turn up on the day.

But it's not just Santa that will be here on that day. Fantastic children's entertainer Ozzy-D will be at Groves all afternoon putting on magic & puppet shows. He will be joined by the ever pop-



ular Holly Barwick who will be showing off some of her fantastic balloon modelling skills plus some fantastic face painting.

We will also have a visit from Buster the Donkey who is always looking for a cuddle!

If you can join us on the 28th, don't worry, Santa will return on the Sunday from 2pm until 4pm and then will be at Groves every Saturday and Sunday from 2pm until 4pm until Christmas.



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BRIDPORT Electric Palace is where it's at this Christmas with some brilliant live shows and family and classic films all through December.

The Palace is fast becoming a firm's favourite, with some of the finest festive fair the Bridport area has ever seen: Rock'n'Roll Christmas with Earl Jackson and Stompin' Dave on Saturday, November 28th, Abba Merry Christmas with Thank You for the Music on Saturday, December 5th and Bentley's Laughing Cabaret on Saturday, December 12th. And there'll be a disco to enjoy after each show.

Tickets cost £14 in advance or £18 on the door.

Be merry and dine out in style first with friends and work-mates at your choice of three fabulous Bridport eateries - The George, The Olive Tree or the Taj Mahal - before each show.

The combined meal ticket is an amazing deal at just £30 per person. Visit Bridport Electric's Palace website for all the details, including menus.

Also on the bill at the Palace are 24Pesos on Friday, December 4th. They're described by Blues legend Paul Jones as 'one of the most exciting bands in the UK.'

Then on Thursday, December 17th, Specials frontman Terry Hall does an up-close and personal DJ set, taking in some of the finest music from the last 40 years, with a style mixing up rare and classic tracks from across the genres.

All through the month there will be classic films at 2pm and family movies at 5.30pm. Visit www.electricpalace.org.uk for details



BRIDPORT

ELECTRIC PALACE

DECEMBER 2015

Sat 3 FILM: Brooklyn (12A)
Starts 7pm
All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!

Fri 4 Blues Night: 24Pesos
Doors 7pm / starts 8pm
£10.50 (£10+50p bf) advance / £12 on door

Sat 5 Abba Merry Christmas Party with Thank You for the Music
+ Disco until 1am
Doors 7pm / starts 8pm
£14 (£12.50 + £1.50 bf) advance / £18 on door

Tue 8 NTLIVE: Jane Eyre
Doors 6pm / starts 7pm
£10.50 (£10+50p bf) advance / £12 on door

Wed 9 FILM: Saturday Night & Sunday Morning (PG)
Starts 2pm. (1960) b&w
All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!

Fri 11 FILM: Suffragette (12A)
Introduction by BridFem Group 7pm / Film starts 7.30pm
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Sat 12 Bentley's Laughing Cabaret
+ Disco until midnight
Doors 7pm / starts 8pm
£14 (£12.50 + £1.50 bf) advance / £18 on door

Wed 16 FILM: Lawrence of Arabia (PG)
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Thur 17 Terry Hall DJ Set + support
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Fri 18 FILM: Spectre (12A)
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All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!

Sat 19 FILM: Brighton Rock (PG)
Starts 2pm. (1947) b&w
All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!

Sat 19 FILM: Paddington (PG)
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All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!

Sat 19 FILM: Spectre (12A)
Starts 7.30pm
All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!

Tue 22 FILM: The Third Man (PG)
Starts 2pm. (1949) b&w
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Tue 22 FILM: The Muppet Christmas Carol (U)
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Tue 22 FILM: Sicario (15)
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Wed 23 FILM: The Sting (PG)
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Wed 23 FILM: The Snowman & the Snowdog (U) / The Snowdog (U)
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Thursday 17th Dec

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Check out the Molly's Den Facebook page to keep up to date with all the festive goings on at Molly's Den this Christmas!

THE BULL HOTEL

WITH the festive period swiftly approaching at The Bull Hotel, we are stoking up our open fires and getting ready to hang up the decorations

We will be offering some fabulous festive feastings throughout December, as we believe one of the best things about Christmas is the food; we have a range of delicious menus, which suit every occasion.

From the 1st December our festive menu will be available, lunch and dinner throughout the month, offering a 2 courses or a 3 course option. We also have our cosy Ostler Room for private dining or small parties but if have more friends than fingers then our decadent ballroom is available for large festive functions,

Come and warm yourself up on Bridport Christmas Cheer evening, Wednesday 9th



December, as we will be serving mulled wine, Christmas cocktails and homemade treats at the front for the hotel

To take the pressure off the big day, on the 25th we are offering champagne and canapés on arrival followed by a 4 course menu, plus we do all the washing up!

Not forgetting about our hidden gem, our Venner Bar where we will be serving up Christmas cocktails to warm you up on the winter cold nights (please check for opening hours)

If you are not to worn out from all the excitement, we are seeing in 2016 with our Latin Night Spectacular, where we will have a Latin inspired menu and live music and a DJ.

We look forward to seeing you! See our web-site for full details.

CHANCERY HOUSE

CHANCERY House, in the heart of Bridport, provides care and companionship for people over 55 years who live in Bridport and the surrounding area. Older people who may be lonely or who have physical and mental disabilities will benefit from the company of others, in a comfortable, friendly and caring environment.

Chancery House is open from 9.30am to 3 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. It is also open for coffee on Saturday from 9.30 to 11.30 am.

Everything we do at Chancery House is focused upon improving the wellbeing and quality of life of the older people of Bridport and the surrounding area. In the purpose built facilities of Chancery, we offer social interaction and activities for the more active.

At Chancery House, we offer a high standard of day care services, delivered by a dedicated team of qualified care professionals. The team are on-hand to help and assist with the needs of frail older people, including those with physical disabilities and mental illness including dementia, and to help people with their recovery and rehabilitation after an illness, accident or operation. Each client, and newcomer, is assigned a care assistant who will get to know their individual needs and will be the key interface with their carer and/or family.

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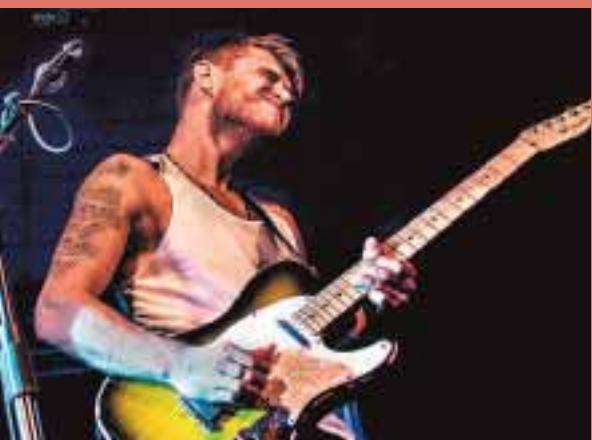
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Have a rock'n'roll Christmas

Join in the festive fun
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Stompin' Dave

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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Friday 27 Nov

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Ben Poole + support
Doors 7pm. £13 adv / £15 door.
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### Saturday 28 Nov

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**B Sharp end of year fundraiser**  
Doors 7pm / 8pm.  
£8/£5/£3. Family £20/£15/£25

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER

**Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking advised 01305 257070.

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Rock N Roll Xmas Party featuring Earl Jackson and Stompin' Dave Band**  
8pm. £14

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**BarraCoodas** 9pm  
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Sunday 29 Nov

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Andy Grant Trio 4-6pm
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### Friday 4 Dec

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Blues Night: 24Pesos**  
Doors 7pm.  
£10.50 adv / £12 door  
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Saturday 5 Dec

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jaywalkers
Doors 7.15pm / 8pm.
£11/£9.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Mama Feelgood
9.30pm

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Kila
7.30pm. £12/£10

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Abba Merry Christmas Party with Thank You For The Music
Doors 7pm. £14 adv / £18 door

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised 01305 257070.

Sunday 6 Dec
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz in the Bar: Karen Street & Philip Clouts

Doors 7pm / 8pm.
£6.50 adv / £7.50 door.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Jamming at the Crown 4-7pm
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**Friday 11 Dec**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Jazz Café: Annika Skoogh & Philip Clouts**

8pm. £10  
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Saturday 12 Dec
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
DA Blues: Sam Kelly's Station House.
Doors 7.30pm. £13/£6.50 in advance, £14/£7 door.

GUITAR RECITAL AT COUNTY MUSEUM

DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM is hosting a guitar recital with Terry Spooner on Thursday, November 26th at 1pm. Terry will be playing an eclectic programme of music including Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla, Morricone and Granados plus some original pieces and a little jazz.

Terry now lives in Dorset, but has been a professional guitarist and guitar teacher for many years, mostly in and

around the London area. His playing incorporates elements of classical, jazz, South American and world music. He has played in such musically diverse venues as The Royal Albert Hall (classical), The Marquee (rock) and Ronnie Scott's (Jazz). He also plays in the guitar / violin duo TenStringFever with violinist Jane Miller.

Everyone is welcome at this free concert, although to cover costs, a small donation of £3 is requested. The concert takes place in the Museum's Victorian Gallery.



Terry Spooner

Ben brings the blues back

BEN POOLE is currently being described as the most exciting young blues guitarist to come out of the UK for a long, long time.

And he's returning to Bridport Electric Palace on Friday, November 27th by popular **“F***ing amazing! I loved his playing... I really loved his playing!”**

Jeff Beck

Starting out as a blues-obsessed teenage gunslinger in Bedfordshire, Ben fuses the influences of Eric Clapton, SRV, Jeff Healey and Jimi Hendrix into his signature style.

Tickets are £13 advance, or £15 on the door, and can be purchased at the Electric Palace box office, or online at www.seetickets.com



A ROCK'N'ROLL CHRISTMAS PARTY

CELEBRATE the coming of Christmas with A Rock'N'Roll Xmas Party at Bridport Electric Palace on Saturday, November 28th with Earl Jackson and Stompin' Dave's Band plus DJ Greg's Greats 78s.

Dance till 1am to the music of Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, and other classic 1950s Rock 'n' Roll.

Based in Nottingham, Earl Jackson is a well-known figure on the British Rock 'n' Roll circuit and has been in great demand for many years. He has made appearances on BBC radio and TV including the Jonathan Ross Show. Earl is currently appearing across Europe as Chuck Berry in the popular theatre show Rockin' On Heaven's Door.

Born of Jamaican parents in Lambeth in 1964, Earl was heavily influenced by gospel music. Much of his charisma and on-stage confidence comes from performing before ten thousand people or more at various gospel events. Earl's voice coupled with his outstanding guitar playing bring to life pounding rhythms of rock 'n' roll.

Bridport based Stompin' Dave Allen has been performing regularly with Earl on keyboard and guitar the past few years. Dave has been described as 'a master of all kinds of American roots music...a formidable musician and a true original' by The Daily Telegraph. Since teaming up with Earl, the two are proving to be a magic combination and have given barnstorming performances at rock 'n' roll clubs, and festivals across England and on the continent.

Dave's band includes the vastly experienced Graham V. Bundy on drums. Graham, a professional drummer in the USA for 20 years, worked regularly with rockabilly luminaries such as Rockabilly Hall Of Fame members Dale Hawkins author of swamp-rock classic Susie Q, and Billy Lee Riley. Graham has also performed with Chuck Berry, and performed at The Grand Ole Opry. Also appearing is Jules Bushell on bass from The Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys.

Greg's Greats 78s also known as DJ Greg Butler is doo-lally about 78rpm

records from bygone times. He is the main man of The Shellac Collective who play music from bygone times at events, festivals, and radio stations across the UK. Greg hosts tents at Bestival and Camp Bestival and has become a perennial favourite. Guest DJs in the past have included Mark Lamarr, Count Sizzle, Natty Bo, and Lewis from Kitty Daisy and Lewis. This chap only has to rummage through his 140,000 strong collection of 78s to give any DJ whippersnapper a taste of the original good stuff. The late, great Radio 1 DJ John Peel visited Greg's collection and was regularly supplied 78s by Greg for John to play on his show in the Pig's Big 78 spot.

A Rock'N'Roll Christmas Party is guaranteed to get you in the Christmas spirit in true 1950s style. So get your tickets now and bring your dancing shoes.

Rock 'n' Roll Christmas Party with Earl Jackson and Stompin' Dave takes place this Saturday, November 28th at the Electric Palace, Bridport. Doors open 7pm for 8pm start.

Tickets are £14 in advance, or £18 on the door, and are available from the Electric Palace box office, Bridport TIC (01308 424901) or from [seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)

A pre-show dinner is available from 5.30pm-7pm at choice of The Taj Mahal, The Olive Tree or The George, Bridport. Dinner and Show £30 advance sales only (incl reserved seating) – for details see www.electricpalace.org.uk



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Gypsy Swing with Moscow Drug Club

MOSCOW DRUG CLUB is a curious place, where elements of 1930s Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, Nuevo tango and Gypsy Campfire meet, have a few drinks and stagger arm in arm into the darkness of some cobbled street in eastern Europe, on a mission to find the bar where Django Reinhardt and Tom Waits are having an after hours jam with the local Tziganes...

Moscow Drug Club formed in Bristol, when North American chanteuse Katya Gorrie and International guitar virtuoso Denny Ilett met a Django guitarist named Dave Archer. Finding that they each had a passion for the swing music of the 30s and 40s, and the Parisian songwriters of the 50s, an idea began to form in their minds. Teaming up with classical violinist John Pearce and double bassist Andy Crowdy, the five-piece was complete.

Combining original material with songs by the likes of Jacques Brel, Leonard Cohen, Tom Waits, Bertolt Brecht and Duke Ellington, Moscow Drug Club have wowed crowds across the UK with their intoxicating and infectious sound. With previous performances at venues and festivals including WOMAD, Larmer Tree, Marlborough Jazz festival and the Royal Albert Hall, the group are set to make their Artsreach debut this winter, following high demand.

Moscow Drug Club play at Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor on Friday, December 11th at 7.30pm (for tickets or more details call 01308 867644); Sturminster Marshall Memorial Hall on Saturday, December 12th at 7.30pm (01258 857447); and Portesham Village Hall on Sunday, December 13th at 7.30pm (01305 871925).



Moscow Drug Club

Jane Austen's most perfect novel, Emma, comes to life with Hotbuckle's adaptation

THIS SHROPSHIRE-BASED theatre company will bring their new adaptation of Austen's classic novel of romance, humour and interference; Emma to Dorchester Arts on Sunday, November 29th at 3pm.

Emma Woodhouse is handsome, clever and rich, with a comfortable home and happy disposition. She's also a bit of a meddler. After her governess is married to the kindly Mr Weston (at Emma's instigation of course), Miss Woodhouse's path in life is clear. She must become a matchmaker...

But as her interfering gets out of hand, it may be time for Emma to question her judgement. Advised by friend Mr Knightley, can Emma untangle the web she's spun? And what does she truly know of her own heart...?

Since forming in 2007 Hotbuckle Theatre Company has become best known for their slick and ingenious adaptations of classic works of literature, and has staged various adaptations of classic novels telling the tale with humour and emotion. Previous productions include Austen's Persuasion, David Copperfield, Great Expectation and Les Misérables.

And in true Austen style there will be tea and cake available before the production and during the interval at the Dorchester Corn Exchange bar.

Jane Austen's Emma, Sunday, November 29th, 3pm Dorchester Corn Exchange. Doors and refreshments available from 2:30pm.

Dorchester Arts' autumn season of drama is proudly supported by Battens solicitors.

To book tickets call Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926 or visit the website www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

Turning Light into Gold Christmas music from Cantamus



Cantamus

THIS YEAR'S Christmas programme from West Dorset choir Cantamus is called 'Light into Gold', and they will be performing it at three concerts across the area in December.

The programme is named after the piece that concludes the concert – the ethereal, haunting 'Lux Aurumque' by the modern US composer Eric Whitacre. Before

hearing that, however, audiences will be treated to a wide variety of songs from the last 500 years, including the anonymous 15th-century 'Nova Nova', for men's voices, Charpentier's lovely 'Salve rupere' and two pieces from the

Christmas Oratorio by JS Bach. Twentieth-century offerings will include the 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols' by Vaughan Williams, 'There is a flower' by John Rutter, Arvo Pärt's 'Bogoroditse Dyovo', and three carols by Peter Warlock.

Cantamus was formed in 2012 and gives three series of concerts each year across the area under the musical direction of Malcolm Knowles.

The three venues are: The Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, and St Ignatius, North Chideock, Thursday, December 3rd at 7pm; St Mary Magdalene,

Loders, Saturday, December 5th at 6.30pm; St Mary's Church, Netherbury, Saturday, December 12th at 7pm. Tickets will be available on the door, price £8 (Chideock and Loders) and £10 (Netherbury) – these prices include interval refreshments.

The choir will also be performing at a charity carol concert at St Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester, on Thursday, December 10th at 7pm (refreshments from 6pm). This event is in aid of the Footprints Project.

For more details please see the choir's website at www.cantamus-dorset.org

Festive fun with Holly At Christmas

BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETERS once again herald in the Yuletide festivities with Holly at Christmas, the show that is now as traditional as mulled wine and mince pies!

This breathtaking show has rock 'n' rolled audiences across the globe from Cardiff to California, Barking to Bangkok and Swindon to Sweden and is guaranteed to have everyone singing along to the music and dancing in the aisles.

It stars some of the finest actor-musicians in the UK whose combined West End credits include Buddy, Lennon, Forbidden Planet and Jailhouse Rock and was endorsed as Britain's most popular Buddy Holly act when the boys guested on BBC One's Saturday night live programme, "The One and Only", hosted by Graham Norton.

Towards the end of November, the clocks go back – in more ways than one – and Buddy Holly and the Cricketers once again herald in the Yuletide festivities with Holly at Christmas, the show that is now as traditional as mulled wine and mince pies!

Holly's hits, other contemporary classics and some Christmas crackers are all wrapped up in a fast, furious and funny feast of entertainment to make the perfect gift for all the family.

Holly At Christmas rarely pauses for breath and is, quite simply, the most compelling concert of its kind. The hits just keep on coming – That'll Be The

Day, Peggy Sue, Heartbeat, It Doesn't Matter Anymore, Raining In My Heart, Oh Boy! – and much, much more.

Whatever the season, whatever the excuse to party, make your Heartbeat a little faster with the show that has thousands of fans the world over saying: "I can't believe it's not Buddy!"

Holly At Christmas comes to the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, December 16th. Tickets are £14.50, or £12.50 (concessions). Tickets are available from the box office on 01297 442138 or from www.marinetheatre.com



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UNTIL FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH

BRIDPORT: Autumn - an exhibition of prints by Bridport Camera Club at the Tourist Information Centre, Bucky Doo Square, Bridport. The club is always pleased to welcome new members. Please contact the Club Secretary on 01308 459266.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM, followed by talk on "My life in Watercress" by James Harper of The Watercress Company. This AGM is very important - we need to fill several slots on the Committee, and will be discussing the future of our Shows - we desperately need a coordinator to work with the Committee to make sure all goes well on the day - preparations are already in hand. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm.

ROUDSON: Compyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingos. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time pasties, hotdogs and tea/coffee, bar available. At Peek Hall. Every Wednesday until December 9th

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Competition No 2: Nature, judged by Chaz Madge. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. New members always welcome. Enquiries 01308 459266

DORCHESTER: 'History of the Royal Navy in Dorset' talk by Stuart Morris, at Evergreen's Social Group at Age UK Dorchester, 1.45pm. Everyone welcome. Talk, plus cup of tea, £1.50. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

LYME REGIS: Community Group meeting from 11am at Belmont House gardens. The community garden is run by volunteers.

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Humanists meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, DT1 1UP, starting at 7.30pm. David Warden, chairman of Dorset Humanists, will speak about Islam and the prospects for liberal reform. David confirms that his talk is constructive and seeks to build understanding. Entry is £3. Everyone is welcome. Free parking after 6pm at nearby Top O' Town car park. For more details, look us up on the website at www.westdorsethumanists.org or email westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com or ring 07810 360700 or 07411 077058.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+, 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+, 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

WEYMOUTH: Friends of Weymouth Library present 'Chocks Away! The Battle of Britain over Weymouth' - A talk by local historian John Smith. 10.15 for 10.30 at Weymouth Library, Great George Street, £2.50 non members, £1.50 members of FOWL, includes refreshments

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Playgroup's Christmas Craft Fair 10am-12noon at Beaminster Town Hall. Gift ideas for the whole family, jewellery, wreaths, stationery, delicious cakes, children's tombola, refreshments, raffle and Santa's lucky dip.

BRIDPORT: Christmas Fayre at Mountjoy School, 2-4pm. Craft stalls, refreshments, games, face painting, nail painting, Father Christmas, tombolas, children's entertainer and much more. Everyone welcome.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning and stalls-Cakes, bric-a-brac, books, raffle etc. at United Church Hall to raise funds for Bridport Blind Club. Any items for sale gratefully received. Ring 01308 459001 for collection or bring to hall on the day.

BRIDPORT: Christmas Fayre at St Swithun's Church, 12-2pm. Cakes, gifts and produce will be on sale. Tombola and raffle. Refreshments will be served throughout including light lunches, homemade soup, coffee and teas. For more details call 01308 427759

BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street. Hot drinks and homemade cakes to buy. Raising money for Bridport Gig Club Ladies new squad kit.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH & SUNDAY 29TH

WINFRITH NEWBURY, DORCHESTER: Christmas Craft Fair at Winfrith Newbury Village Hall, Winbrook Fold (DT2 8LR). Free entry. 5-8pm Saturday, 11am-4pm Sunday.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

KILMINGTON: Epic - children's event. Fun, friends, faith. Live music, fun and games, cake and pizza. At The Beacon, Baptist Church, Whitford Road, 4.30pm-6.30pm. School years 3-6. £1. For more details and to register call 01297 444876 or email epic-eventdevon@gmail.com. Epic is a fun interactive children's event supported and run by local churches in partnership with Scripture Union.

If the River was Whiskey

A tour by folk band Holy Moly and the Crackers

FANS of folk music are in for a foot-tapping treat when nationally acclaimed band 'Holy Moly And The Crackers' arrive in Dorset to tour their latest show 'If The River Was Whiskey' with Artsreach next month.

The band, a seven-piece 'gypsy folk'n'roll' group from Newcastle, are making an impact on both the local and national live music scene, having played over 200 shows throughout the UK and appearing at numerous festivals over the summer. Influenced by an eclectic range of styles including punk, ska, reg-

gae, folk and blues, tracks from their 2012 debut album and subsequent EP have been played by many including BBC Introducing and leading music critic Mike Harding.

Their latest show 'If the River was Whiskey' is the perfect collision of lively tunes, dancing, storytelling and drinking. It weaves the tale of Willie O'Connell and a love affair with whiskey which leads him away from home and into the path of malt soaked Scots, wild women and old American moonshiners. Part gig, part story, this medley of

original songs and old time drinking tunes is best enjoyed with a wee dram in hand - expect a thrilling and hilarious evening of lively music and tall tales!

Holy Moly and the Crackers perform at Melbury Osmund Village Hall on Wednesday, November 25th at 7.30pm (for more details call 01935 83459); Frampton Village Hall on Friday, November 27th at 7.30pm (07968 586906); and St Nicholas School, Child Okeford on Sunday, November 29th at 7.30pm (01258 861391).

Bridport Chamber Orchestra to perform Autumn Concert

THE Bridport Chamber Orchestra performs a wide range of pieces at

the Autumn Concert on Sunday, November 29th at St Swithun's Church in

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Arturo Serna
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Autumn Concert

ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH, BRIDPORT

SUNDAY 29th November at 3 pm

Soloist: Alexandra Ennis

Elgar - Elegy

Grieg - Holberg Suite

JS Bach - Violin Concert in A minor

Sibelius - Andante Festivo

Vivaldi - Concerto in G

Elgar - Serenade for Strings

Alma Llanera

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Alex Ennis, who leads the BCO, the Axe Vale Orchestra and the Taunton Symphony Orchestra, will perform the glorious Bach A minor violin concerto.

The programme also includes the romantic Serenade by Elgar and the dramatic Holberg Suite by Grieg, a stately Andante Festivo by Sibelius and, as a complete contrast, Alma Llanera, full of toe-tapping Latin American rhythm. This piece is often called the second national anthem of

Venezuela and pays homage to the folk music of the wide open plains of the Llanos. Go to any party or fiesta in Venezuela and you will hear the Alma Llanera; countless versions of it exist. It will certainly leave you dancing out of the concert!

The concert is at 3pm and will be followed by the usual delicious tea and home-made cakes. Tickets at £10 (free entry to students) are available in advance from The Bridport Music Centre and on the door.

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6.00-7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

7.00-7.45pm INDOOR CYCLING

7.45-8.45pm ABSANITY

TUESDAY

6.30-7.30pm ZUMBA

7.30-8.30pm CYCLEX CLASS

WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00pm GYMNASTICS

5.45-7.00pm IYENGAR YOGA

7.00-8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL

8.00-9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Featuring guest caller Eileen Nightingale, enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2.50 for members; visitors welcome. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. AGM and Meeting 2pm - 4 pm, at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Today we are holding our AGM for which all contributions are invited, followed by a talk and demonstration by Roger Clemens entitled 'Luggers, Low Tide and Watching Fred Poggio'. Sounds intriguing? Come along and find out what it is all about! Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

ROUDSON: Compyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingos. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time pasties, hotdogs and tea/coffee, bar available. At Peek Hall. Every Wednesday until December 9th

BRIDPORT: Charity Concert at St Mary's. Starting at 7.30pm. £10 adults. Under 12s free.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3RD

BEAMINSTER: The One World Forum welcomes Dr Jonathan Hill, lecturer in Philosophy of Religion from Exeter University discussing 'Love Came Down at Christmas'. Visitors £4 includes tea/coffee/biscuit. All welcome. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283. The AGM follows at 9pm".

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Christmas Concert, 7.30pm, with Richard Monks, an excellent artist returning to bring the year to a close. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concert 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. Members £7, visitors £8, with refreshments. Membership is £4 per year.

BRIDPORT: Community Coffee Morning at St Swithun's Church Hall. Real coffee and homemade cakes at no charge. Come for a chat and the company of others. 10.45-11.45am

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH

CHARMOUTH: Bingo Evening at St. Andrews Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Licensed Bar, Raffle, Lucky Draw Board and Human Bingo. Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. All proceeds to St. Andrew's Community Hall.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH

CHARMOUTH: Fernhill Hotel Christmas Fair, 1-4.30pm. A diverse selection of local crafters' work, live Christmas music, kids' activities and more. For more details call 01297 560492.

BRIDPORT: Bingo at the Youth Centre, Gundry Lane, 7.30pm. In aid of Barnardo's charity.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs present Dorset's own "Arish Me!" with caller Dick Williams for a pre-Christmas dance at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine and make a party of it! Doors open 7.15 for 7.30-11.00pm dance. Tickets on the door at £8.50, cheaper to buy in advance for £7.50 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or book with Monty or Mecki on 01308 423 442, email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. See www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Annual Christmas Dinner at the Village Hall DT66RF. 7pm for 7.30pm. Adults £12.50 to include a starter, turkey or beef carving, dessert, cheese and biscuits and coffee or tea. Proceeds to the Village Hall and donation from raffle to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Tickets from Sue 01297 489375 by Dec 3rd.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH

CHARMOUTH: Craft Fair at the Community Hall, 9am-3pm. The craft fair is for crafters of bespoke gifts and accessories, all of the craft sellers are local to this area.

WEST BAY, NEAR BRIDPORT: The New Elizabethan Singers will perform their annual Christmas Concert at St John's Church, West Bay. They will be joined this year for the first time by children from West Coker C. of E. Primary School for Christmas music, readings and, of course, carols with the congregation. There will be a retiring collection, raffle and refreshments and admission is free. The concert starts at 3pm and all are welcome.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Wexsey Military Band Winter Feast of Music with special guest Dietmar Schuetz playing Alpine Horn, plus a few other musical treats for a winters afternoon. Tickets £8.75/concessions £6.75. 3pm. At Bridport Arts Centre. Call 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com for more details and tickets.

The Teddy Bear Museum's Great Reindeer Hunt

THERE may be a problem this Christmas - some of Santa's Reindeer are missing!

The Teddy Bear Museum in Dorchester, which is Britain's only museum devoted entirely to teddy bears has been delightfully decorated for a vintage Christmas celebration, complete with a special Christmas story to guide visitors around the house. But, the teddy bears at the Museum are worried.

The bears know a thing or two about Santa and are very friendly with his reindeer. They have heard that Santa has lost some of his reindeer and without them his huge task of delivering presents to all those very good children might be delayed!

Santa desperately needs help and the bears at the Teddy Bear Museum have hatched a cunning plan. The human size bears that live at the Museum have organized a reindeer hunt. They hope that lots of boys and girls and also grown up ones, will come to the Museum and help

in the Great Reindeer Hunt that is taking place in the Museum from now until December 20th and then from December 27 to January 4th. For all those who help the bears and Santa search for his reindeer there will be a delightful Christmas Bear present for everyone who finds one.

Jackie Ridley, the Museum's curator says the Museum is a wonderful place at Christmas. "The Museum recreates bygone Christmas" and is really charming and unique", she said, "both children and adults love it".



The Teddy Bear Museum also has an amazing traditional teddy bear shop, stocked with delightful bears to suit everyone this Christmas from unusual stocking fillers to bears for cuddling, gorgeous collectable Steiff bears and unique hand made designer bears. The Teddy Bear Shop can be visited without joining the hunt.

The Teddy Bear Museum is in the heart of Dorchester, Dorset's historic county town and only a few minutes walk from the main car parks.

Light up a Life

Light up a Life is a time of celebration and reflection, remembering the life and love of those who are dear to us by dedicating a light in their memory.

WELDMAR'S Light up a Life Appeal invites you to make a donation and dedicate a light (or lights) in memory of someone special.

All dedications will be acknowledged with a special card with all names recorded in the 2015 Book of Remembrance. Dedications may be requested until December 31st 2015.

During the services, the Christmas tree lights will be illuminated - each light on the tree representing the life of a loved one who is no longer with us.

Service details as follows:

- Wednesday, November 25th - Sherborne - Castle Gardens - 6.30pm
- Thursday, November 26th - Gillingham - Orchard Park Garden Centre - 6.30pm
- Sunday, November 29th - Wareham - Holme for Gardens - 4.00pm
- Tuesday, December 1st - Dorchester - Joseph Weld Hospice - 6.30pm
- Sunday, December 6th - Weymouth - Brewers Quay - 4.30pm
- Tuesday, December 8th - Abbotsbury - Subtropical Gardens - 4.30pm

At Lyme Regis there will be a prayer of remembrance and dedication during the Parish Carol Service in St Michael's Church on Sunday, December 20th at 4pm.

Our Light up a Life Appeal invites you to make a donation and dedicate a light in memory of

someone special. All dedications will be acknowledged with a special card with all names recorded in our 2014 Book of Remembrance.

How to dedicate lights

You can dedicate and donate online now. Payment may also be made over the phone by telephoning 01305 261800.

The Trees will be on view until January 2nd 2016. Dedications may be requested until 31st December 2015



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A Service to remember a loved one.

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Brewers Quay, Weymouth*
Lighting up Service
Sunday 6th December, 2015 at 4.30pm

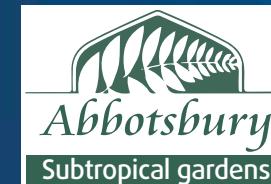
Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens*
Lighting up Service
Tuesday 8th December, 2015 at 4.30pm

* Service with signing for the deaf

Everyone welcome

Join us at one of our Light up a Life Services and sponsor a light on this special tree. Loved ones names are also entered into our Christmas 2015 Book of Remembrance.

To light up a life please call 01305 261800 or visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/lightupalife



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BRIDGE OF SPIES ^{12A}

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Stars Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, and Alan Alda.

THE GOOD DINOSAUR ^{PG}

AN EPIC journey into the world of dinosaurs where an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend.

Animated adventure stars Jeffrey Wright, Frances McDormand and Maleah Nipay-Padilla.

BLACK MASS ¹⁵

THE TRUE STORY of Whitey Bulger, the brother of a state senator and the most infamous violent criminal in the history of South Boston, who became an FBI informant to take down a Mafia family invading his turf.

Stars Johnny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch and Dakota Johnson.

CAROL ¹⁵

SET in 1950s New York, a department-store clerk who dreams of a better life falls for an older, married woman.

Stars Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara and Sarah Paulson.

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Brooklyn ^{12A}

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Tue-Wed: 13.00, 18.00, 20.30

Thu: 13.00, 20.30

Cinderella (Movies for Juniors) ^U

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

Hotel Transylvania 2 ^{PG}

Sat & Sun: 13.00

Inside Out (Movies for Juniors) ^U

Sat & Sun: 10.10am

Spectre ^{12A}

Fri, Mon: 12.30, 15.45, 19.00, 20.30

Sat-Sun: 12.30, 15.45, 17.15,

19.00, 20.30

Tue-Thu: 13.50, 17.10, 20.20

The Dressmaker ^{12A}

Blast from the Past return with a festive romp through the ages...

FROM THE company that brought the charming Medieval Christmas to Dorchester last year acclaimed historical musicians Blast from the Past return to Dorchester Arts at the Corn Exchange on Saturday, December 5th, with a festive romp through 600 years of Christmas music, songs and stories.

Beginning in the Middle Ages and ending in the 20th century, A Brief History of Christmas is a whistle-stop tour of the origins of our midwinter festivities.

Featuring long-forgotten songs and tales as well as some familiar and well-loved carols, A Brief History of Christmas is a show guaranteed to delight the hearts of young and old.

The first half takes in 600 years of music – featuring music and songs played on archaic instruments such as cittern, shawm and rauschpfeife, as well as more familiar instruments such as guitar, flute, oboe and accordion, and all helped along by Blast from the Past's

trademark wit and humour.

The second half is a thrilling retelling of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" – using song, drama and music to bring this classic story to life in a riot of sound and colour.

A Brief History of Christmas is the perfect show for anyone looking to re-capture the simple Yuletide delights

of fellowship, laughter and good cheer. For more information and booking visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call Dorchester Arts box office on 0130 5266926.



Songs of the sea

ACCLAIMED as the finest purveyors of sea songs and sea shanties in the world, The Kimber's Men are stars of Channel 4's Sunday Brunch, and they will be singing up a storm on The Marine Theatre Stage on Saturday 16th December.

Nothing beats the resonance of hearing a hearty group of male singers of this quality live. The group now comprise Joe Stead (Ship's Doctor), John Bromley (Ship's Cook), Neil Kimber (Bosun), Gareth Scott (Powder Monkey) and Michael Beeke (Stowaway). Michael plays the Northumbrian Pipes and has added a completely new dimension to the

sound since joining the band three years ago.

Comedy, unusual for shanty singers, make up a good part of the show. So be prepared to laugh.

In John Bromley Kimber's Men boast the finest bass singer on the British folk scene today. Indeed it is likely you will get a rendition of 'Old Man River' at some point during the concert. The founder member, Joe Stead who is almost a legend in his own right actually met and sang with Paul Robeson and was a friend of Pete Seeger the legendary American singer who died recently. Pete wrote such classics as 'Where have all the flowers gone'

and 'If I had a hammer'. Joe has performed twice in concert in America with Pete, both in New York and for the Delaware River Valley Project in New Jersey when Neil Kimber accompanied him.

Kimber's Men play on Saturday, December 19th, 7.30pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

Tickets are £14.50, or concessions £12.50, a TheatreFriends discount is available, and LYT members can come for £11! / All Ages/ Running time: 90 minutes plus interval.

To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit the website at www.marinetheatre.com



Kimber's Men

Consone Quartet West Dorset concerts

BENEATH the fresh young faces of the four dynamic members of the Consone Quartet - Agata Daraskaite and Magdalena Loth-Hill (violins), Louisa Tatlow (viola) and George Ross (cello) - lies a depth of passion and dedication to classical and early romantic music that is breathtaking. Already their hard work is reaping its rewards, as in a remarkably short space of time they have achieved an impressive level of recognition. Concerts in the West audiences will be able to see the quartet's professionalism and energy in action for themselves at venues in Devon, Dorset and Somerset, from December 3rd-5th.

The Consone Quartet's talent has already been spotted, as in July 2015, at the annual York Early Music International Young Artists Competition at the National Centre for Early Music, these outstanding young musicians were awarded The EUBO Development Trust Prize. Their entry in the competition also netted them another worthwhile prize - a place on the Emerging European Ensembles programme, led by the Centre culturel de recanter d'Abrony, which is designed to support young ensembles and to allow them the time to learn the important skills of ensemble playing. In 2013 the Consone Quartet was awarded the Century Fund Prize in the RCM Historical Performance Competition.

The Consone Quartet play a Coffee Concert at Bridport Arts Centre from 11am-12noon on Friday, December 4th. Tickets are £10 or £8 (concessions), coffee included. Purchase tickets from www.bridport-arts.com or call 01308 424204.

The Quartet then play at The Hub, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 5th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 from Serendip (11 Broad Street 01297 442594).



The Consone Quartet

Don't Believe a Word

Leading musical satirist Mitch Benn comes to Bridport



"I'M A SCEPTIC. But don't take my word for it. Or indeed anybody's. For anything...." and this is the basic premise of Mitch's new critically acclaimed show. It's a show that will make you laugh a lot and think a bit as well as Mitch

debunks myths, exposes nonsense and grapples with the very nature of knowledge itself extolling the virtues of an evidence-based approach to life with amusing consequences and of course a few songs along the way.

The 'Now Show' aside, following on from the success of 'Mitch Benn Is The 37th Beatle' last year, a further three specials on music icons Bob Dylan, David Bowie and Elvis have recently been broadcast on BBC Radio 4 - 'The Freewheelin' Mitch Benn', 'Mitch Benn Is The Fat Pink Duke' and 'Mitch Benn Has Left The Building'. Last year he also co-presented with

Harry Shearer BBC Radio 2's 'Anatomy Of A Guitar' and presented 'Spank The Plank' for BBC Radio 4.

Mitch is the author of two novels, 'Terra' and 'Terra's World' both published by Gollancz and co-author with Jon Holmes of 'The Twitter History Of The World' the paperback edition of which was published by Prion Books in September 2015.

Mitch Benn brings 'Don't Believe a Word' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, December 4th at 8pm.

Tickets are £13, or £11 concessions, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

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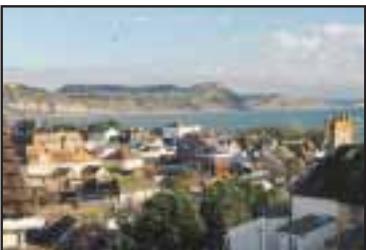
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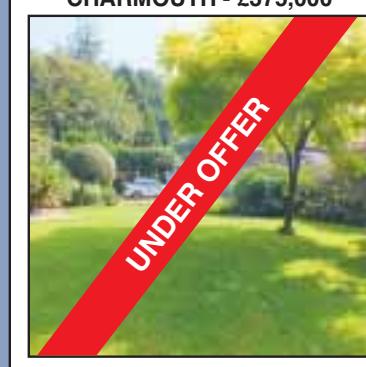
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Six out of ten motorists support raising the driving age to 18, according to a new survey

SIX OUT of ten motorists back raising the driving age from 17 to 18 - to save lives on Britain's roads, according to new survey.

And 76% of drivers support the introduction of 12-month probationary licences for all teenagers who have passed their test.

A further 62% of people believe young drivers should have to display a green P - probationary - plate as a warning to other road users.

Less popular were night-time curfews for teenagers. Just 34% supported new measures preventing young drivers from driving between 10pm and 5am unless a passenger aged over 30 was in the car.

The results were revealed in a new survey of 1,000 motorists by the road safety company SmartWitness, which makes Britain's most popular dash-cams.

It found that 67% of motorists support tougher rules for drivers aged 17-19.

One popular measure - supported by 63% of drivers - was making the ages of 17-18 a learner year. Young people would be able to learn to drive under supervision but could not take their test till they were 18.

A year's probation for all drivers aged between 17 and 19 was supported by 64% of those polled.

Seven out of ten motorists (72%) support an immediate road ban for any teenager caught speeding.

Department for Transport statistics show that nearly one in eight (11.9%) of all road casualties are hurt or killed in collisions involving a car driver aged 17 to 19 - despite the fact that this age group makes up only 1.5 per cent of licensed drivers.

And a fifth of deaths on British roads involve drivers aged 17-24.

Around 20% of SmartWitness sales to private drivers are cameras for parents who want to monitor their teenage children's driving when they are not in the car.

SmartWitness chief executive Paul Singh said: "It is sad fact that young motorists drive around 5% of all the miles driven in Britain but are involved in about 20% of the crashes where someone is killed or

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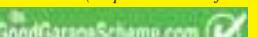
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Terras and Magpies round-up

WITH STUART BROOM

Crusaders grab the points in dour encounter

DORCHESTER TOWN 0 HUNGERFORD TOWN 1

Evo-Stik Premier – att: 333

MAGPIES boss Mark Jermyn defended his team's lacklustre performance against Hungerford Town at The Avenue on Saturday when both sides provided a turgid display particularly in front of goal.

The Crusaders managed three shots on target including the winner from Matt Day, whilst Dorchester failed to even test Paul Strudley in the visitors' goal.

The win saw the Magpies drop down to tenth in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier League, whilst Hungerford remain in a play-off spot.

However, Jermyn who dropped himself from the squad to watch from the touchline, whilst disappointed was optimistic about his young sides capabilities and meeting the objectives he set out at the beginning of the season.

"One thing we've always got to appreciate, and it's not an excuse or something we hide behind, is the fact is that this season is all about rebuilding and trying to get a group together which we can work with over the next two to three seasons and hopefully progress.

"We're not down and out just because we conceded from a set piece. In my mind we have had three bad games this season.

"Yes we have lost more than that and today's wasn't a bad game, there was just no real impetus and not as much spark as I would have liked.

"But it's a learning curve and some of the boys have got to realise you come out of pro-football and have to learn to

play on lower quality pitches.

"I've got no question marks against any of my players. I believe in all of them – if we have this group together in two years time they will be as good, or better, than any team in the league."

He conceded that his charges didn't take what chances they created, but apart from the lapse for the goal, they set up and played exactly as planned.

"We aimed to be hard to beat defensively, and that worked had it not been for the set piece that we conceded.

I don't think Alan Walker-Harris had that much to do in fact neither keeper was really in trouble, but unfortunately if you switch off at any level of football the other team will take their chances."

The Magpies keeper was at his best on 11 minutes when he brilliantly palmed away Jon Boardman's header from point blank range. But he was beaten on 38 minutes when Crusaders' captain Day rose to glance home a free kick.

Dorchester started better in the second half and a good move set up Jake Smeeton, but his 30-yard piledriver went well wide of the post.

However Hungerford were always quick to close down all over the pitch, beating Dorchester at a game they do so well, and as a result, the hosts were always playing under pressure.

Hungerford, points in the bag, didn't need to go looking for more goals as they protected what they had, but they might have doubled their advantage on 73 minutes.

Walker-Harris, under pressure from a long throw, punched clear but the ball fell to Clark whose 35-yard shot was

goalbound until Neil Martin got his body in the way to deflect it wide.

Jermyn commented: "You could see straight from the start that they had come here hoping to nick a goal and go away with a win. We, on the other hand, wanted to go and impose ourselves on the game but I don't think we dealt well with the free kicks in the first half.

"Had we done so and not conceded just before the break the second half may have been a different scenario.

"I said to the players to go and pin them back, but some of our performances today just weren't at the levels required for this standard.

"Sometimes you don't have to have the best game in the world, you just don't stop running, but unfortunately a couple of our players weren't able to do that."

Late on Jermyn was able to give debuts to 18-year-old Luke Holmes, son of former Magpies' favourite Matty who played alongside the manager, who has joined from Wimborne Town, and Liam Sayers, soon to celebrate his 18th birthday.

The Bridport youngster is currently halfway through a two-year scholarship at Portsmouth FC. Both showed good touches, particularly midfielder Holmes, but neither could affect the result.

Weymouth responded positively and veteran keeper Paul Bastock saved from Kelly before Chris Shephard headed wide. They finally got some reward on 71 minutes when Dean Evans headed home Shephard's corner to give them the hope of snatching a point.

With Osubu sent for an early shower it gave Weymouth the opportunity, but Dunstable held out to take the points.

Terras stunned by Duns

DUNSTABLE TOWN 2 WEYMOUTH 1

Evo-Stik Premier – att: 151

WEYMOUTH left Creasey Park after coming away came with nothing to show for their efforts.

Dorchester Youth rugby

Progress in county cup

Dorchester 52
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Dorset U14 Cup

quickly followed up with another.

John Stewart added another a couple of minutes later.

The half time score of 26-0 effectively guaranteed the result.

The second half started as the first had finished with the home side scoring, courtesy of Freddie Marsden.

The first try came from Zack Southall after five minutes and duly converted by Orlando Bailey.

Weymouth started to force themselves back into the game until Frankie Read stormed over the line at the 15 minute mark; he

The game was sealed as Marshall scored try number

Weymouth & District Table Tennis

Top two still unbeaten

BOTH Springfield A (pictured) and Park District came in to their top of the table clash unbeaten with players in each team also defending unbeaten records.

In an enthralling evening of table tennis both teams still remain unbeaten after a 21-21 draw.

Wyke A lie in fourth place behind Budmouth A, who didn't play, after a convincing 30-5 win over Dorchester's Colliton X in the division's only other match this week.

Springfield's B team are emulating their Division One counterparts by sitting atop Division Two after securing a 24-14 victory over Pilgrims A.

Preston B and Preston A did battle at Westfield with the former coming out on top 26-13 to stay second. Special mention is made for Ros Page who hit eight points and two wins despite playing with a broken toe!

Shipton Gorge B are third after a close



Dorchester & District Snooker

RESULTS: WDC Whipping Boys 6 Trinity Express 1, WDC YYMFDT 4 Colliton XQ2015 (to finish), Trinity Gooduns 3 Trinity M 4, Purbeck Potters 3 West Dorset Club A 4, Colliton Hopefukls 3 Colliton XQ2015 3 (to finish)

Leading breaks: D.Spiller & E.Wellman both 31.

(Season's best; 55 Evan Wellman WDC A).

Rearranged League matches:

Colliton Hopefukls v Purbeck Potters (Nov 26th), West Dorset Club A v Trinity M (Dec 7th), Colliton XQ2015 v West Dorset Club A (Dec 10), WDC Whipping Boys v Colliton XQ2015 (Dec 14).

Team Open KO Cup Round Two

Purbeck Potters 0 West Dorset Club A 4 WDC Whipping Boys 1 Trinity Gooduns 4, Colliton XQ 2015 0 WDC YYMFDT 4, Colliton Hopefukls 4 Trinity Express 0.

Shipton Gorge C are still on top of Division Three after inflicting a crushing 30-2 defeat on the division's bottom side, Preston D.

Shipton Gorge Youth lost to STEPS J 14-28, for whom this was the first win of the season, but remain second.

Colliton C had better fortunes over STEPS' other team in the division, STEPS M, with a 23-17 victory and closed the gap on them in doing so.

The second drawn match of the weekend saw Springfield D and Pilgrims fight out a 17-17 stalemate.

Budmouth E continued their reputation for playing in close matches in coming out 19-16 winners against Wyke C.

All fixtures, results, tables and averages can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk

Team Handicap KO Cup R2 draw:

WDC YYMFDT v WDC Whipping Boys (Dec 1st), Trinity Gooduns v Colliton XQ 2015 (Dec 2nd), Colliton Hopefukls v Trinity Express (Dec 3rd), Purbeck Potters v Trinity M (Dec 3rd).

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Squash

Leaders made to
fight all the way

Bridport 6**West Hants 2nd 14**

ALTHOUGH the score line suggests an easy victory for West Hants it was far from the case as a dogged and determined Bridport made the league leaders fight all the way for their win.

It is measure of how the team has progressed when they are able to match strong teams who have a vast array of good quality players to choose from.

Player-Coach Jason Martin, at one, was in fine form against Kirt Robertson, and it was simply one-way traffic as he completely outplayed a useful player winning 9-0, 9-0, 9-1.

Ollie Duquemin had a very hard game at two against Oli Smith. Both players started off by testing each other with a series of long rallies and trying to avoid making mistakes which led to some really exciting and interesting squash.

Smith's game plan was to try to manoeuvre Duquemin out of position and then execute the tight boast or drive up the side walls.

Duquemin covers the court extremely well and was able to counteract Smith's shots on many occasions as he took the match 9-1, 9-6, 9-7.

The number three match between Bridport's Dan Wentzel and Nick Hiscock was a hard fought affair with both players trying to dominate the middle of the court.

Indeed it was nip and tuck throughout with long rallies and some hard hitting shots to all corners of the court, along with the odd boast and drop shot. As well as Wentzel played, it was Hiscock who had the edge in a 9-6, 9-6, 10-8 victory.

Jess Brodie, drafted into the team at four, was up against a very good youngster in Tom Davey, and as well as Brodie played, it was Davey who had all the shots.

West Hants are renowned for bringing on good youngsters and this was no exception as Davey showed what a good prospect he is in taking a very good 9-2, 9-4, 9-5 victory.

Another of the visitors' youngsters Dan Ralley was up against Bridport's Steve Hodder.

It was another situation where the young West Hants player had all the shots in the book and consequently counter attacked most of Hodder's play.

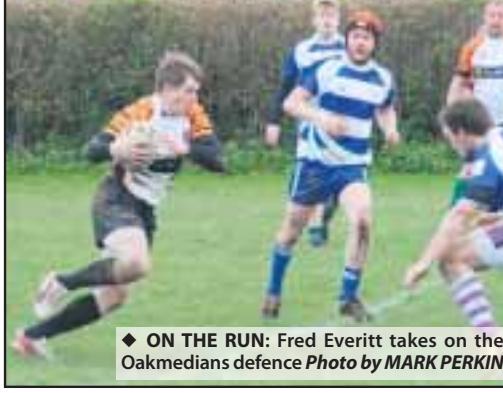
Despite playing to the best of his ability Hodder could not come to terms with Ralley's game plan that led to his downfall and defeat by a 9-1, 9-6, 9-2 score line.

Bridport Rugby Club**Relentless Blues rack up 11 tries in big win****BRIDPORT 72 NORTH DORSET 3RDS 0**

Dorset & Wilts 2 South

This weekend the bottom five sides in Dorset & Wilts 2 South division collectively conceded 304 points scoring only 12 in reply. Bridport, lying fifth in the table, played their part by beating visitors North Dorset 3rds 72-0!

Although N Dorset competed strongly at the breakdown and enjoyed parity at the set-piece they were unable to make anything of their possession, whereas the hosts were both clinical and inventive throughout the game.



◆ **ON THE RUN:** Fred Everitt takes on the Oakmedians defence **Photo by MARK PERKIN**

The first try set the tone with the ball travelling at speed through the hands of the back line to end up with Ricky Stubbs who left the defence flat-footed to score. The conversion was missed.

The second was a carbon copy of the first, with Will Everitt adding the conversion.

Liam Poole went blindside at a ruck to confuse the opposition further and unleashed wing Toby Hawker who galloped in for Bridport's third. Place-kicking in the stiff breeze was not straightforward and the two extras went

begging but Bridport led 17-0. A smart off-load in the tackle from Fred Everitt then sent Stubbs through for his second.

Tom East delivered a classic scrum half try from a quickly taken penalty to dart through the traffic and cross under the posts. A regulation conversion made it 29-0.

Stubbs duly collected his hat-trick and the extras stretched Bridport's lead to 36-0.

In the second half Bridport received two yellow cards for repeated offences but the try scoring continued unabated.

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Bowls

Great week for Thorne

CAPTAIN Chris Thorne completed a great week by first leading Bridport Men to victory over East Dorset in the Wessex League, before being a member of the top winning rink for the county.

Bridport were in great form against EAST DORSET winning 88-77 overall, and picking up all but two of the 16 points available.

Mike Fletcher, Bob Hill, Mike Long & Ken Enticott were top rink winning 33-12 at home, with Dave Roberts, Brian Galpin, Martin Grier & Brian Conisbee also victorious by 20-14.

At Christchurch Mel Hargett, Paul Tibble, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble lost 12-21, but Thorne was again rock solid along with Barry Mapson, Brian Walsh & Ken Giles as they won 23-20.

Thorne capped a superb weekend by helping Dorset to victory as they beat Devon in the NATIONAL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION for the Liberty Trophy, as a member of the top winning rink.

Unfortunately Bridport Ladies lost their National Inter-Club Yetton Trophy Plate match against YEOVIL 72-82 overall.

Francis Hewett, Pamela Daters, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp and Ann Parkins, Margaret Pestelle, Laura Taylor & Sue Walsh both won away 24-20 and 20-16 respectively.

However, at home they couldn't quite match their visitors with Helen Dowling, Janet Tattershall, Leslie Broom & Nola Stephens going down 10-18, and Erica Sarson, Barbara Jenkins, Millie Meech & Annie Bowden losing 18-28.

Bridport Ladies B secured six of the available eight points against DORCHESTER B in the County League, winning 40-36.

Sarson, Jenkins, Mary Corfield & Mary Marsh lost 15-20, but Joan Griffiths, Penny Pither, Rosie Wilson & Janet Tattershall won 25-16 for the points.

Sylvia Fletcher, Griffiths, Jenny Harding & Janet Tattershall picked up another two points with a fine 22-18 win at the Dorset Resort.

Wight good time!

TWENTY NINE Lyme Regis Bowls Club members recently made their annual pilgrimage recently to Benbridge on the Isle of Wight for a knockout tournament.

The winning rink for the week included Lyme bowlers Paul Pomeroy and Dave Wood.

Club members are reminded that there will be a **Coffee Morning** at the club house, on the December 12th (11am).

Everyone welcome, so bring along your friends and neighbours.

A view on the Bees - Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Gale guides Bridport to deserved victory

WEYMOUTH RES 1 BRIDPORT RES 2
Dorset Premier League

A NOD of the head from experienced campaigner Simon Gale gave Bridport Reserves deserved victory over their Weymouth counterparts.

Following their resounding victory over leaders Hamworthy Rec last week in the Dorset Senior Trophy, the Bees continued their good form with a convincing win, and if they had been more clinical in front of goal it could well have been

more.

Such was Bridport's dominance that keeper Ashley Weeks only had to make one real save of significance; diving low to his right to hold a long shot.

Bridport started well and took the game to their hosts creating a number of opportunities, and it was against the run of play that Weymouth took the lead on 26 minutes.

Trying to play the ball out of defence a defender was

robbed as he received the ball from Weeks. Oli Clayton spotting the keeper off his line, lobbed him from 35 yards.

Not disheartened Bridport Josh Baker, Tom Blair, Robin Jones and Matt Condliffe went close in a ten-minute spell and Weymouth went in at the break a goal to the good.

Bridport, now with the elements at their back, were rewarded on the hour when Blair's jinking run along the top of the penalty area was

stopped by former colleague Rhys Hayter, and Chris Herbst made no mistake from the penalty spot, firing low into the bottom left corner.

Jones then hit the post and the Terras cleared another effort off the line.

Manager Shaun Annetts' decision to send his assistant Gale into the fray proved decisive, when with ten minutes left he got his head to Baker's corner to glance a header into the top corner for the winner.

Annetts said: "The lads deserve massive credit. Confidence is like having a 12th man and we are now beginning to reap the rewards of our hard work. The spirit is good and we deserved the win."

Annetts was also quick to mention the return of assistant Mark Lock who has been missing for a few weeks due to family commitments.

"We have missed Mark who is great to have around the dressing room."

Alley Skittles

Lyme Regis

Results w/e Nov 21st

Ladies: La Crème 270 (+BL) Rollercoasters 263, Hot Gossips 263 Generations 290 (+BL), Smashers 299 Wootton Wobblers 323 (+BL), Just Us v Wild Pins Postponed.

Men's: Skippy's Six 316 Wreckers 338 (+BL), Shakers 300 Roadrunners 322 (+BL), Marksmen beat Young Guns (+BL), Anhill Mob 331 (+BL)

No Hopers 342, Rousdon Rebels 374 (+BL) Clueless 340, Trappers 337 Flyers 359 (+BL), President's Men 309 Alleytwits 322 (+BL), British Legion v Miscellaneous Postponed.

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	7	14	12
Generations	7	8	8
Wild Pins	6	8	6
Just Us	6	8	4
Hot Gossips	7	5	10
Smashers	7	5	6
Rollercoasters	7	4	4
La Crème	7	2	4

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Rousdon Rebels	6	10	4
Wreckers	6	8	8
Marksmen	5	8	4
No Hopers	5	8	4
Young Guns	6	6	12
Anhill Mob	7	4	10
Clueless	7	4	6
Tornadoes	6	4	2
Skippy's Six	6	2	4

Mens Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Fliers	7	14	13
Alleytwits	7	10	7
Roadrunners	7	9	10
Trappers	7	9	9
Miscellaneous	6	4	4
President's Men	7	4	3
British Legion	6	2	4
Shakers	7	2	4

Bridport

CUP fixtures

Ladies Threes (R1)

Monday, Nov 30th - BRADPOLE CLUB: Busy Bees; Snaps; Junior Talent; 3H's.

Portman Handicap R2

Monday, Nov 30th - Alleycats (36) v Dingbats.

Tuesday, Dec 1st - Pinbashers (32) v Pioneers, Rejects v Yo Yo's (35), AFAR (40) v U Know the Blokes.

Wednesday, Dec 2nd - Aussies Lot v Groundhogs (7).

Thursday, Dec 3rd - Rockets v Whisky Chasers (35), Nelson Nobblers v Featherbeds (36), Strawpeepodes (35) v Rough Eight, Broadoak v Bulldogs (18), Slingers v Mean Machine (13), The Dingles v 7' Clock (21), Survivors v Brandy Snaps (10).

Friday, Dec 4th - Pinseekers v Hidden Talent (19), Originals v Miss the Ball (2), Bangers v LHS (4), Castouts v Countrymen (3).

Lyme Regis Golf Club

Doyle trots off with win

WITH Christmas in sight the men held their first Turkey Trot competition and Division One saw some high scores as a late run in from Simon Doyle, with an excellent back nine, took the crown with 39 points leaving George Skellern and Jim Allan both with 37 to finish 2nd and 3rd respectively, and take a leg each!

Division two was won by Mark Colley whose solid front nine was the basis for his 35 points, with countback deciding that Alasdair Maclean beat Michael Gill, both with 33, to finish 2nd and 3rd.



Broadwindsor celebrate another good season

DESPITE not retaining their title Broadwindsor Cricket Club enjoyed another strong season which they celebrated at their presentation evening held at The Knapp Inn Beaminster recently.

Our photo (right) shows the winners (l-r): Richie Runyard (Players' Player), Jack Walklett (Young Player), Chris Park (Batsman of the Year), Murray Legg (Clubman) and Ross Baker (Bowler of the Year) together with chairman Mike Walklett (third left) whose Award for Services to the Club went to Andrew Frampton.

A Race Night and raffle followed the awards, raising much needed funds for the club who would like to thank Beaminster Pharmacy, Clipper Teas, The Beauty Room, Head Office and The Knapp

Cobb with the tide an hour after high water giving sufficient depth closer to shore than would be chosen in more favourable conditions.

Force four to six winds combined with impressive waves meant that all capsized at some stage or retired to harbour, overseen by Jerry Rook and Ray Waspe in a safety Rib.

Water Polo - West Dorset Club

Twenty members from thriving club called up to Dorset squad

MORE than 20 players from the West Dorset Water Polo Club, which trains at Dorchester Sports Centre, have been selected for the Dorset County Squad.

The club say the selection of 22 of its members reflect the high standards and coaching excellence which is available every Thursday at the swimming pool.

Dorchester has one of the best Water polo clubs in the South West with club member Harry Wheeler making the National squad, and with three county players gaining gold in the Under 12 County championships. A girls' section has been developed at the club which is also going from strength to strength.

Duty Manager at Dorchester Sports Centre Andrea Dabbs, along with coach Tanya Wheeler, have been instrumental in developing the interest in Water polo in Dorchester.

Andrea says that the club is thrilled to have so many players being selected for the Dorset County Water Polo squad: "This is the best ever results we have had in terms of County squad selections and

which is testament to the hard work, dedication and talent of the children at the club.

"We are very proud of them and this is a great achievement and as a club we try to offer them as much support as possible in terms of coaching and access to the great facilities here at Dorchester Sports Centre."

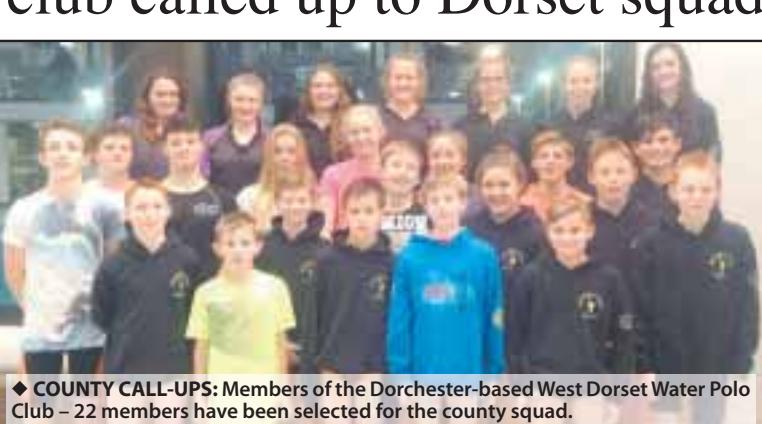
The West Dorset Water Polo club members who have been selected for the Dorset County squad are as follows:

Under 12 boys: Henry Dipple, Luke Wheeler, Shem Martin, Guy Chalstrey, Cameron Robinson, Luke Sheehy reserves Fergus Dipple and Ethan Robinson.

Under 14 boys: Zak Sheehy, Alex Felton, George Green and George Maslen.

16 & under girls: Abbie Smith, Hattie Burnell, Olivia Foice, Grace Sheehy, Eilis Martin, Tyler Legg and Gemma Baker. Maddie Dipple

16 and under boys: Harry Wheeler and Max Denton-Smith.



◆ COUNTY CALL-UPS: Members of the Dorchester-based West Dorset Water Polo Club – 22 members have been selected for the county squad.

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Chatwin thwarts Sterry's Hardy Classic hopes



◆ HYDE SUPREME: Weymouth driver Philip Hyde reigns supreme with another class win in his Liege.

MG J2 driver Dudley Sterry secured his second win in Dorset's only classic trial back in 2012, and in the two events since has been unsuccessful in his attempts to secure a further victory to achieve his hat trick.

Rain during the days preceding the event, and damp ground conditions seemed to be favouring his narrow wheeled supercharged car which dates from the 1930s.

Things looked good as Sterry only collected one penalty point on the first competitive section at Hogcliff Farm along with most of the four wheel entry, and then settled into a run of six sections without further penalty. However, six penalties at Boarsbarrow near Bridport

signalled that any aspirations for a third win would have to wait another 12 months as the Volkswagen engined Fugitive of Nick Farmer moved in to second place to finish two points ahead of Sterry at the conclusion of the Woolbridge Motor Club organised event.

Yet despite the small final margin between Sterry and Farmer the overall win went to DP Wasp pilot Mike Chatwin by a comfortable 11 points making his trip from Sutton Coldfield worthwhile.

The event was led away from the Clay Pigeon start by the solo motorcycle riders with Sherborne rider Alan March taking in the honours in the small capacity division on his Honda CRF 230F.

The north Dorset man was

one of only three riders who completed the course with a clean score sheet. In such instances the performance of competitors on two special timed tests determines the result.

In the second solo motorcycle category Geoff Walker took his Gas Gas Pampero to the overall motorcycle win ahead of Gary O'Shaughnessy on a Beta RR250 2T leaving another Sherborne rider, Keith Ring to take the class honours having dropped seventeen points with his Gas Gas Pampero.

There was a relatively easy victory for Steve Ursell and Julie Williams with their Aprilia Wasp in the sidecar division.

In the four wheel classes' local drivers contesting Class

O made for rewarding competition with Weymouth's Philip Hyde maintaining his success of recent years in his 850cc Liege ahead of Ford Jago exponent John Tite from Lyons Gate near Cerne Abbas.

The duelling Dorset men were separated by 16 points at the conclusion of 15 tests.

Bridport drivers enjoyed a close battle for class honours in the class for commercial four wheel drive vehicles.

Mat Harvey secured a single point win over Gary Morris which saw Land Rover defeating the Mitsubishi Pajero following the star performance of the category from Chris Tite in his Land Rover which netted him the Best Performance by a member of the Woolbridge Motor Club.

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